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Lot 3

GENERAL No.
5539

12839 Fort St. George 23d. August 1849.

No. Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 23d. August 1849 } G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member
and
I. Goldingham Esqre. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member

absent on duty
As Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read

and approved.

(1)

Read the following Extract

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 3d. August, 1849. No. 733.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Military Department, dated 27th July
1849. No. 2740.

Para 2. The Right Honorable the Gover
: nor in Council observes that an arrang
: ment was sanctioned by Minutes of Con
: sultation 25th November 1848 and 22d
February 1849 for the purchase of the
Tepery Lines, with a view to their being
rendered in every respect fit for occu
: pation by the Troops and he directs that
steps be taken in the Revenue Department
hasten the completion of the arrangement.

(signed) E. A. Browne Lt. Colonel
Secretary to Governme

particulars relating to the extent, description and situation of the land which he was desirous of selecting and likewise of his expenditure for the repairs of his Vepery property.

4. After some delay proceeding mainly from the difficulty experienced in making a selection, Cunniah Chetty on the 16th March last reported to this Office, that he had made choice of the village of Parumbadoo in the Nayer Talook of the Chingleput District with its two dependent hamlets of Coopum and Comaroor pollium, but exclusive of the hamlet of Hundegay also attached to the Village. The average revenue of Parumbadoo and the two hamlets for the last 22 years, he estimated at about Rupees 3,500 being equivalent to the yearly income to be derived from the land which was to be granted to him in lieu of the Vepery Lines. Cunniah Chetty at the same time submitted a Statement exhibiting the sums expended by him in the repairs of his premises from November 1841 the date of the present lease to the 30th January last being Rupees 713.

In Cons 26th March 1849.

On

5. On reference being made (26th March 1849) to the Collector of Chingleput for the purpose of ascertaining the resources and revenue of the Village and its dependencies chosen by C. Cunniah Chetty, that Officer 16th April 1849 furnished a report and accounts from which it appeared that the Total Ayacut or extent of land available for Cultivation in Parumbadoo and the hamlets of Coopum and Comaroor pollium after deduction of Perumbokes and Enam was Cawnies 1418-4 bearing an assessment of Rupees 9247-14-5 and that the average amount of revenue realized from it had been

In Dy. Cons 10th May 1849.

*Note Nearly all wet land	C.	Rs	a. p.
Punjah	1312	1 1/8	8897-4-10
Poonjah	103	5 3/8	319-12-1
Garden	2	3/4	30-13-6

From Fusly 1236 to Fusly 1257 (Copies) a. p.
inclusive, 22 years ---------- 3753-13-8

From Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1257
inclusive, 10 years, under
the Survey Assessment ---- 4616-13-2

Mr. Freese further represented that the lands of the Village and two hamlets were irrigated from a fine tank capable of holding four Months supply of water, and from a River channel, and that the cultivation might with care and attention be still further extended. He therefore gave it as his opinion that

that the value of Parumbadoo with its two hamlets could not be considered overrated at the average Collections of the last ten years, and suggested that in the event of their being made over to Cunniah Chitty under the contemplated arrangement, they should be charged with a quit rent of Rupees 1,000 per annum. The Meerasidars, it was stated, had no objection to the transfer.

6. Shortly after the receipt of the report referred to in the preceding Para the Board were addressed by Cunniah Chetty /8th May/ who objected to the rate of quit rent 1,000 Rupees recommended by the Collector and requested that the value of the Village and hamlets might be taken at their average bearing for the 22 years, Fusly 1236 to Fusly 1247, or Rupees 3753-13-8 or if that could not be acceded to that he might be allowed to choose some other Villages. As the Board considered even the terms suggested by Mr. Freese to be more favorable than they should be warranted in recommending to Government, they desired Cunniah Chetty /8th May 1849/ according to his proposal to

In D. Jan. 10th May 1849.

to make some other selection.

7. The Villages next chosen by Cunniah Chetty were Maungadoo or Modavalagum. Cunnempoollem and Ragoonathapooram in the Poonamallee Talook It will be seen from the report and Statements submitted by the Collector that the ayacut and average revenue for those Villages are as follows. Ayacut as after deduction of Perumboke and Enam

*Note Wet land	536	—	12 3/8		5,506	—	9	—	11.	599	— 5 5/8 — 5,829 — 8 — 4
Dry	—	46	—	9/8		86	—	15	—	2	Average revenue from
Garden	—	17	—	1/8		235	—	15	—	3	Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1257

and from Fusly 1253 to 1257, 10 years, five under Amanie and five Survey Assessment, Rupees 3,391-5-8. Do. from Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1257. or last 10 years on Survey Assessment — 4,338-11-7. It was Cunniah Chetty's wish that the arrangement should be made with him upon the first of these averages and that the amount /Rupees 108/ by which it fell short of the sum Rupees 3,500 to be allowed him to his Depery premises, should be deducted from the Sadar payable upon a Shotrium Village held by him

him. The Collector however represented that the grant of these Villages to Cunniah Chetty seemed to him objectionable for many reasons, of which the chief were, their vicinity to Tonamalle a part of the Cantonment being indeed within their limits their situation and the great Chumbrumbaucum Tank and the difficulty of assessing them with their due proportion of Maramut charges or of procuring the aid of the inhabitants for the execution of slight repairs. He suggested moreover that under any circumstances the Villages should be assessed with the average Collections of the last 5 or 10 years that is at Rupees 4,676–11–1 or Rupees 4,338–11–7 respectively.

8. Under these considerations the Board of Revenue under date 30th. ultimo requested G. Cunniah Chetty to inform them of his wishes in regard to the three several arrangements hereunder enumerated.

1. That he should accept the four Villages Maungaud &c. upon the average Beriz of the last 10 Fuslies or Rupees 4,338–11–7, in the event of Government being

being disposed to grant them. which it was however intimated to him must, from the objections urged against the measure by the Collector, be regarded as doubtful.

2. That he should accept the Village of Parumbadoo and the two hamlets of Coopum and Comavarpolliam according to their Beriz for the last 10 Fuslies or on a Quitrent of Rupees 1116 per annum.

3. That in place of accepting any entire Village or Villages he should take such quantity of land within the Village of Parumbadoo as might on the average of the last 10 years have yielded to Government an annual revenue of Rupees 3500.

In his reply of the 11th. Instant

In Cons 16th. august 1849. 9. Cunniah Chetty has stated that he declines to accede to the last of the above three proposals, and that he considered it unnecessary to discuss the first as the cession of the Villages to which it relates is stated to be open to objection. He however expressed his willingness to acquiesce in the second arrangement, and to accept in exchange for his ground at Vepery the Parumbadoo Village and two hamlets,

hamlets at a Quit rent equal to the difference between Rupees 3500 and their average revenue for the 10 Fuslies 1248 to 1257, provided that the revenue adopted for the calculation is the Net revenue, or the actual Collections less the expense of repairs to the works of irrigation &c and the charges of Collection.

10. From the Abstract of the correspondence upon the subject which has been given in the preceding paras it will be perceived that supposing it to be the intention of Government to make over to Cunniah Chetty in exchange for his Vepery property, and on an average of past receipts, an entire Village including uncultivated as well as cultivated land, and supposing the Government to concur with the Board and the Collector as to the expediency of granting the four Villages Maungaud &c the only question remaining for consideration, is in respect to the terms upon which the Village of Parumbadoo and its two depencies Coopum and Conavarpolliem should be made over and whether the Quit rent should be calculated upon the actual Collections for

for the past ten Fuslies - or upon the Net revenue left after deduction of the charges of collection and irrigation repairs - On his part it is urged by Cunniah Chetty that the value fixed by him upon his premises at Vepery is the Net or indeed below the Net yearly income derived from them after all expenses connected with them had been defrayed - On the other side it should be pointed out that the Village proposed to be transferred includes much land not yet cultivated brought into tillage, and appears susceptible of improvement to a degree which will far more than counterbalance the cost of repairs and expences of Collection -

11. The Board have called upon the Collector of Chingleput for a Statement of the expenditure in the repairs of the works of irrigation in Parumbadoo and of the charges of Collection during the last 10 Fuslies, and the account shall be laid before Government immediately on its receipt - Meanwhile they have not thought it proper to delay the transmission of the correspondence which has already passed upon the subject.

16th August 1849.

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12. Cunniah Chitty, it will be seen, has further preferred his willingness to redeem the Quit rent which may be eventually fixed upon Parumbadoo by payment at once of such a principal sum as shall at 12 per % interest yield an equivalent amount - but the Board could not support this proposal. He has further stated that, in anticipation of an arrangement being concluded with him for some one Village or other upon the terms which he has proposed, he has no objection that Government should commence immediately with any improvements which they may desire to make to the Vepery Premises.

13. The Board should not omit to remark that in his letter of 19th May last, Cunniah Chitty offered to accept in lieu of his property at Vepery, the Village of Parumbadoo with the single hamlet of Coopum leaving the hamlets of Comarapollium and Rundegay to Government - The average annual revenue realized from Parumbadoo and Coopum for the 10 Fusslies 1248 to 1257 was Rupees 3,924 or Rupees 424 above the

In Cons 21st May 1849.

the value 3,500 Rupees set upon the Vepery Lines - The Board could not therefore support this offer - and on other grounds it seems to be desirable that the arrangement with Cunniah Chitty should include Comaravpollium, the wet lands in this hamlet being in part irrigated from the channel which supplies Parumbadoo and Coopum - The Ryotwar cultivation of Rundegay is, with a trifling exception, dependent upon the Jalamanawary or dependent upon the Jalasing each -

14. Should his proposal regarding Parumbadoo and its two hamlets be deemed inadmissible, Cunniah Chitty has further offered to choose some other Village - as however the question now at issue with him respects not the Village selected but the principle upon which its value should be calculated and whether upon the Net or gross receipts - a question which would recur whatever might be the Village taken - The Board see no advantage in such a course which would only have the effect of causing further delay. He has also requested that in the

the event of his being dissatisfied with the Village assigned to him he may be allowed to exchange it for another within two years after the original settlement. To this the Board perceive no objection, provided the exchange can be made without difficulty and embarrassment to Government. otherwise the first arrangement should stand.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 23d. August, 1849.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

3.

From the Secretary to Government

Authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit the charges incurred by the Collector of Canara on account of Pensions and Charitable and service Yeomiahs and of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in Fusly 1252 and sanctioning a charge not exceeding 30 Rupees for the preparation of 3 additional Copies of the list of Pagoda and Mosque allowances.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 15th. August, 1849. No. 766.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for orders correspondence with the Collector of Canara on the subject of the Pensions and Charitable and Service Yeomiahs payable in his District, and of Pagoda and Mosque allowances retrenched in his accounts.

/ Here enter 30th. July 1849. No. 3414

Para 1. It appears from the communication

communication of the Collector of Canara dated 12th. December 1848. that of the Pensions and Davastanum allowances retrenched on the audit of his accounts for Fusly 1252, the items 86 to 92 under the head of Compensation in lieu of resumed lands Offices and Privileges have been admitted by the Civil Auditor on re-audit and there remain for final adjustment items 93. 94 and 95 comprising Religious Endowments classified as follows.

Present Jusdeck Paid in Fusly 1252 per annum.		
Mathbar or Great Pagodas	Rupees 63,937-13-11	Rupees 63,937-14-2
Petty or Village —— Do. ——	58,280-4-5-1/4	58,256-3-1
Mutts ——	4,032-8-2-1/4	4,032-8-3
Mosques ——	6,161-5-7-1/4	6161-6--
Total Rupees ——	1,32,412--1.	Rupees 1,32,387-15-6

Of the actual payments in Fusly 1252 on the above account, Rupees 5,513-8-10 have been admitted under the sanction of Government dated 18th. November 1834, leaving under retrenchment Rupees 1,26,874-6-8 being

being the amount disbursed under the Moyenzabitah for Fusly 1228 sanctioned on the 8th June 1819. For this sum the sanction of Government is now required by the Civil Auditor on the ground apparently that the order quoted does not authorize the continuance of the allowances.

2. The Governor in Council observes that by the orders noted in the Margin the Civil Auditor was instructed to admit annually among other charges the Pagoda and Mosque Endowments according to the sanction of Government to the Moyenzabitah for Fusly 1228 until a revision of the fixed charges should take place. These allowances therefore having been once permanently sanctioned there can be no objection to admit on audit under that authority the disbursements from Fusly 1252 to 1258, provided they do not exceed the Fusdeek in any instance,

* Minutes of Consultation 24th November 1818 Revenue Department Para 5.
From Board of Revenue 18th February 1819 No. 76 with Circular Para 3.
To Board of Revenue 4th March 1819 No. 1314 Copy furnished to the Civil Auditor.

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instance; and it is requested that this course may be adopted in the adjustment of the charges for the above period.

3. Under the explanation offered by the Collector in paras 3 and 4 of his letter of the 9th May 1849 in respect of the difference noticed by the Board between the Sanctioned Fusdeek and the Amount entered in the list now submitted as payable for the support of the Native Religious Institutions in Canara, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to fix the Fusdeek at Rupees 1,32,412 — 1) One Lac thirty two thousand four hundred and twelve and Pice one, per annum, and directs that the future payments on this account be regulated according to that List, which will be furnished to the Civil Auditor for his guidance and for record in his Office.

Fusdeek sanctioned 8th June 1819 and 18th November 1834	Rs. 1,35,327 — 13 — 8	
Present Fusdeek	1,32,412 — 0 — 1	
Difference arising from Escheats	2,915 — 13 — 7	

4. The Governor in Council is of opinion that all lapses in Pagoda and Mosque Endowments should be reported

reported to the Board of Revenue who are vested by Section VI Regulation VII of 1817 with the general superintendence of all escheats, and that these lapses and other changes which may occur should be notified to the Civil Auditor in an explanatory memorandum in submitting the Annual Accounts for Audit.

5. On the recommendation of the Board authority is granted to the Collector to incur a charge not exceeding 30 Rupees for the preparation of three additional copies of the List of Pagoda and Inosgue allowances for record in the Collector's Cutcherry and in the Board of Revenue and Government Offices.

(A true Extract)

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue. (Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon; Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector

Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 9th May last.

2. Mr. Blane will observe that Government have sanctioned a charge of 30 Rupees for the preparation of three copies of the list of Pagoda and Inosgue allowances. When these lists are completed, he will be so good as to forward two to this Office keeping the third in his own Cutcherry.

Ordered also that para 4 of the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated for information and guidance to all Collectors and Government agents under this Presidency.

(5)

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 16th August 1819 - No. 775.-

Para 1. From the papers laid before Government it appears that L Streene was a Pillay President of the Trustees of Putchaipah's charities has assigned in perpetuity in aid of the present Funds of of the educational branch of those Charities a moiety of the accruing proceeds of the Thodoocandoo Mootah in the District of Chungleput.

This

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2. This property it is stated formerly yielded a revenue of Rupees 4,000 per Annum but by subsequent improvements made by C. Streenevasa Pillay at considerable expense it is now in a condition to yield Rupees 2,500 per Annum. The Estate is charged with a public demand of Rupees 241—8—3; and the moiety of the remaining assets may be computed at Rupees 1129—3—10: But it is represented that there are two hundred Cawnies of dry land under litigation with the neighbouring Villagers

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Deduct Peishcush	241	8	3
	2258	7	9
	1129	3	10

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will call on the Collector of Chingleput for some Account of the tenure on which C. Streenevasa Pillay holds the above Mootah; how it is registered in his Office, and what is it's computed Value, with any other information that may enable the Government to estimate the value of the Grant.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered

12859.
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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with a request that he will furnish the information called for by Government in para 3 respecting the Mootah of Thodoocandoo held by C. Streenevasa Pillay.—

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From the Secretary to Government

Concurring in the arrangement proposed by the Board for increasing the number and strength of the Establishment of the Superintendents of stamps and directing that a revised application be submitted and information obtained of the decrease under the head of Judicial receipts by the abolition of Institution Fees.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th August 1849. No. 781.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 26th July 1849. No. 3140)

Para 1. The Board of Revenue have fully shewn in the foregoing report the necessity for an augmentation of the Establishment of the Stamps Office at this Presidency and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is satisfied that the increased duties and responsibilities thrown upon the Establishment by the operation of Act XVII of 1848 demand a proportionate addition not only to its numerical strength but to the salaries of the Manager and the Head and Deputy Accountants to the extent recommended by the Board. Though reluctant after the late injunctions of the Government of India

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India to recommend any increase of Salary the Governor in Council considers the case of the abovementioned Servants to be peculiar in-as-much as additional labour and responsibility have been imposed on them by the new Act, and he is of opinion that the proposed increase is no less necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties than for the protection of the interests of Government. He observes that under the Act the issue of Stamps is stated to be double the previous quantity and that the receipts from this source it is estimated will also be nearly doubled; while the additional charge on account of the Establishment now proposed will be less than 1/16 per Cent of the estimated increase to the Stamp revenue, mentioned in Mr. Bruce's letter of the 11th May 1849 para 11, the Amount having been reduced by the Board from Rupees 281—8—0 to Rupees 175-8—0 per Mensem. But there will be a decrease under the head of Judicial receipts by the abolition of Institution fees, and it is desirable that the amount

	Gross receipts.
Fusly 1257.	Rupees. 3,16,436
Estimated	" 6,00,000

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amount of such deficiency should be ascertained and noted as a set off against the increase in the Stamp revenue. The Civil Auditor will therefore furnish for the information of the Government of India a Memorandum shewing the average receipts from Institution fees for the past 5 Years which the Governor in Council desires may be submitted with the revised Application from the Superintendent of Stamps.

2. The Governor in Council resolves accordingly to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India the arrangement proposed by the Board as detailed in the Memorandum attached to Para 7 of their letter, the total cost being Rupees 578—8—0 per Mensem or Rupees 175-8—0 in excess of the present charge, and he desires that the Superintendent of Stamps may be instructed to submit a revised application in the prescribed Tabular form for the modified Establishment now approved.

3. The Governor in Council though not fully satisfied on the points of objection urged by the Superintendent of

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of Stamps to the proposal contained in the letter from the Government of India of the 2d. June last for striking off Stamps for this Presidency from the Stamping Machines in use in Calcutta, is nevertheless disposed to concur with the Board of Revenue in the conclusion at which they have arrived on the subject, believing that the Arrangement would be inconvenient and not economical; and he resolves to communicate this opinion to the Government of India in submitting the Application of the Superintendent of Stamps for the proposed increase to his Establishment.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery.
Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 5th. June last.

2. Mr. Bruce will be pleased to submit a revised application in the prescribed Tabular Form for the Modified Establishment

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Establishment approved by Government and he will at the same time furnish the information called for at the conclusion of para 1 of the above Minutes of Consultation.

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From the Secretary to Government —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th. August 1849. No. 664.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 13th. August 1849. No. 360)

On a careful consideration of the evidence as regards Soobaroy Chitty the Governor in Council is of opinion that there has been nothing in his conduct inconsistant with his ignorance of the Forgery or with his innocence in making the enquiries he did at the Accountant General's Office, and with the explanation now afforded by the Board of Revenue in their Secretary's letter of the 13th. August, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council exonerates Soobaroy Chitty from all suspicion in the matter of the forged Tasjore Promissary Notes and resolves to communicate this decision as well as

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As the orders passed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th. August 1849 - No. 625 - respecting Streenevassa Row to the Advocate General with reference to his letter dated 23d. July 1849 -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government -

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following letter.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry -

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 21st. November 1836, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the storing, sale and the wastage of Salt for the past fusly 1258, and I request that sanction may be obtained to write off 27 Mds. 16 Srs. as wasted. -

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Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Samulcottah -
16th. August, 1849.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector -
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Ordered.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter -

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(13)

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Rurnool

Reporting the suspension of Venent Row Amildar of Servail Talook; his resignation of Office and the Agents intention to accept the resignation when certain enquiries are closed.

Sir

Adverting to your Boards standing orders, I have the honor to report that on the 28th. Ultimo I reluctantly found myself under the necessity of suspending Venent Row Amildar of the Servail Talook.

2. I had long borne with this persons general inefficiency and inaptitude, from discreditable local connections and other reasons, for the Office of Amildar in the Servail Talook; but the difficulty which I felt was likely to be experienced in the selection of a successor to him from such young Establishments as those under my control, rendered me more lenient than perhaps I otherwise ought to have been.

3. Recently, however, the discovery of great delay and carelessness in the Villavary for the current Fusly; the fact that a large and unusual

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unusual balance remained outstanding against this Talook for which the Amildar could assign no satisfactory reason, and the knowledge I casually acquired that in one of the Villages in which a heavy sum was still unrealized, its Curnum had appropriated a considerable part of the Collections to his own private use, although the Village is within a couple of miles only of the Amildars ordinary place of residence, left me no alternative but that of removing the latter, the Curnum having previously been brought to trial and criminally punished.

4. Having deputed my Naib Serishtadar to proceed to Servail there to complete the Villavary and ascertain the character of the principal balances, I was preparing for your Boards consideration and finial orders a statement of the instances of incapacity on the part of Venent Row when he begged permission to resign the public service placing his resignation in my hands.

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5. As I have no present ground for supposing that any acts of criminality or corruption will be alleged against him, I propose to accept his resignation when the labours of the Nair Sheristadar have been brought to a close.

6. I would add that some months ago Vencat row had himself begged me to remove him to another Talook feeling, as he distinctly stated, that he was not capable of exacting from the Servail Ryots that degree of respect and obedience to which as Amildar he was entitled. He mentioned one or two of the circumstances that had created this state of things, but the most important one, with which, however, I was myself acquainted he did not reveal. It did not appear to me just to comply with his application as he himself was the party with whom the disagreeables in question had mainly originated.

Kurnool, Agents' Office, 15th. August, 1849.

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Under

12869. Fort St. George, 23d. August 1849.

Resolution thereon.

(13-14)

Under the circumstances represented by the Agent in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue sanction his acceptance of the resignation of Office tendered by Vencat Row Amildar of the Servail Talook, if on the termination of the enquiry now being conducted by the Nair Sheristadar no further measures should seem called for in his case.

Read the following letter.

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(15)

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to the latter part of the 9th Para of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th March 1848, reviewing the report on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1258, and to the enclosed Petition from the late Renters of the Abkarry Farm for the three Fushes just expired, I have now the honor to request the attention of the Board to their Petition for a remission on account of

of loss sustained through the heavy gales in October and November 1846.—

2. In the enclosed Petition, the late Renters declare their total loss during the three years, by the speculation, to have amounted to Rupees 20,803 a P. 9—10, their net Collections having been, as they state, and to prove the accuracy of which they offered to submit their partnership accounts, Rupees 2,86,96 a P. 0—2, whilst the amount of the Beriz or Rent was Rupees 2,29,500—"—"—

3. In referring back to the records of this District, I find that on occasions of loss arising from drought and famine, or from heavy gales, it has been usual to adopt a liberal and protecting line of policy towards those undertaking the rent of this Farm; and though there may be an apparent loss equal to the extent of remission, it is not improbable there is, from the adoption of that course an eventual gain to the State, as the remissions are only occasional, whilst consideration shewn, when such uncontrollable

uncontrollable events occur inspire the Speculators with greater confidence to undertake the risk, and ensure thereby to the State, in most years, a higher revenue than would otherwise be realized.

4. I do not consider it necessary for me to enter into any lengthened details of the loss sustained by the Renters during the period of their lease; but as they have undoubtedly suffered very seriously through the number of trees blown down and injury done to others, which rendered it impossible to obtain the usual produce, I cannot estimate the loss thereby occasioned in Fusly 1256, and the ensuing year at less than 14 or 15,000 Rupees; I would therefore beg to recommend their case to the favorable consideration of the Board, and would suggest that a remission to the amount of Rupees 7,000 be recommended for the sanction of Government; this amount, if calculated on the Beriz of one year of the Rent, would amount to 9⅛ per Cent; but if calculated on the rent of the three years for which the lease ran, and no doubt during

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two of which the results were affected by the gale, the remission would be only 3 per Cent.

5. The amount of remission or loss of revenue at Madras in Fusley 1256 and 1257 in consequence of the Storm very greatly exceeded these averages, being, I believe, even 44 and 45 per cent respectively; and were I not desirous to restrain my recommendation within the strictest limits, I would have named a larger sum.

6. The rent has been paid with much regularity by the late Renters and the complaints extremely few. but a balance amounting to Rupees 12,333-8-11 is still due by them: I have, however, in deposit on their account in Company's Securities a sum exceeding the balance, so that immediately on the receipt of a reply to this reference, the balance will be realized.

Chinglepat District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney, 1st August,
1849.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

No. 1.

To, A. Freese Esqr
Collector of the Zillah
of Chinglepat.

The humble Petition of
A. Govindoo Reddyar
and P. Pareasawmy
Moodely, Abkarry Renters
of the said Zillah.

Humbly Sheweth,

With reference to the Endorsement made by your honor as noted in the Margin* on the 10th November 1847 on the Petition presented by your Petitioners to the Board of Revenue soliciting indulgent consideration regarding the loss sustained by them owing to the two storms occurred in Fusly 1256. Your Petitioners most humbly beg leave to annex a Statement exhibiting the abstract account of the Amount of Deficiency of Collections and of loss sustained by them in Fusly

* With respect to the alleged losses arising from the gales in October and November 1848. no consideration can be given to the subject at present, as the Rent extends to three years, and the general result of the seasons must be first ascertained, at the termination of the lease, the matter will be considered.

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Fuslies 1256 and 1257 the term of their lease having terminated -

Your Petitioners beg leave to represent that owing to the heavy Barees and to the cheapness of the grain, they sustained a loss also in Fusly 1258, the Account of which is also submitted herewith -

Your Petitioners most humbly approach your clemency with their grievances, with the humble hope that you will in commiseration of their present condition be graciously pleased to confer on them an indulgence similar to that granted to the Shopkeepers within the Jurisdiction of Madras in Fuslies 1256 and 1257 and to one Shunmoogaroya Pillay in Fusly 1246. when the Bareez was so low as Rupees 49,000 and to whom a remission of 10,000 Rupees was granted by the Collector of Chingleput -

Your Petitioners further beg respectfully to bring to your favorable consideration that independant of the first due by them to the Circar they were obliged to raise a loan of about 8000 Rupees on account of Circar Kists with a view of preserving their credit and the character of keeping up the lease until its termination -

For which act of Justice and humanity your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever Pray -

30th July 1849 -

/Signed/ A. Govindoo Reddyar
" — P. Parasawmy.

Abstract

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Abstract Account of Sale sustained from the Baree fitted by the Military Pention of the Chingleput Collectorate from Fusly 1256 to 1258 by the late Hurricane occurred on the

	Total Amount of	Loss created towards the Circar Bareez for three Fuslies.
1256 Fusly	22,500 " "	2,85,000 2 21803 9/10.
1257 "	2,50,000 " "	
1258 "	2,50,000 " "	
Total Amount of Bareez payable to the Circar for three Fuslies	7,22,500 " "	

/Signed/ A. Govindoo Reddyar
" P. Parasawmy.

Order.eod -

Ordered that the fore-going letter be submitted with the following address-

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

(15—16)

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government- Submitting letter from the Collector of Chingleput forwarding and supporting an application from the Abkarry renters of his District for a remission of rent on account of heavy losses sustained by them, and recommending that a remission of 7,000 Rupees be granted-

Pard. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter dated 1st Instant from the Collector of Chingleput forwarding and supporting an application from the late Abkarry renters of his District, for a remission of their rent in consequence of the heavy losses sustained by them during their contract.

2. The parties in question held the Abkarry Farm of the Chingleput District for the last three Fuslies 1256 and 1257-1258. The rent had been taken in Fusly 1255 by another individual for the term of three years at Rupees 85,310 per annum, but this person proved unable to fulfil his engagement even for the first year. The farm was

From Collector 15th instn. 25th June 1849-
To Collector 25th June-
From Coll.r 6th instn. 9th July— "
Proceedings to Coll.r 9th July— "

was therefore again put up to auction at the close of Fusly 1255 and taken by the Petitioners for the ensuing three years at a rent of Rupees 70,500 being higher than the rent of any of the previous ten Fuslies except Fusly 1255 when the default occurred and being above the average of those years by Rupees 9,154-

From Acting Collr 5th July-1849-

The late renters now represent-

3. that they have experienced severe losses in Fuslies 1256 and 1257 in consequence of the Storms of October and November 1848 and in Fusly 1258 on account of the low price of Agricultural produce- their collection on the whole on

		Rs		
Fusly 1256—		13,148	7	6.
" 1257—		4,137	12	6.
" 1258—		3,519	5	10.

term of the lease having fallen below the bariz payable by them to the Circar by Rupees 20803-9-10 and they beg that remissions to that extent may be allowed them, in reference to the indulgence shown to the Abkarry Shopkeepers of Madras during the same period and to a Renter of the Chingleput District on a former occasion- The Collector in supporting the request states that he cannot estimate the loss occasioned by the Gales

of

of 1846 in Fusly 1255 and the ensuing year at less than 1/2 or 15,500 Rupees - but he confines himself to recommend=ing a remission to the amount of Rupees 7,000 - He adds that their rent was paid by the Petitioners with much regularity, and the complaints extremely few, and that the balance now outstand=ing Rupees 14,333-8-11 is more than covered by the Securities in deposit, & and its adjustment is only delayed pending the receipt of a reply to his represen=t=

From the reports noted in the margin, it will be seen that the storms of October and November 1845 were felt very severely in the Chingle=put District as well as at Madras. The abkarry revenue of Madras for Fusly 1255 - that of the Sales fell below that of the preceding year by Rupees 111,698-8-4, and that of Fusly 1257 showed a deficiency below the same standard of Rupees 38,303-1-9. The remissions made to the Madras Toddy Shopkeepers during

From acting Collector 29th October 1845 - Para 5 and 6.
From Head Assistant Collector 18th December "
From Collector 9th in Con: 18th October 1847
To Transferred to the Department of Public Works
From Madras 8th in Cont. 15th Novr. 1847 Para 16.
From Madras 31st Decr 1846 in Cont. 25th January 1847
From Do. in Cont. 19th July 1847.

during the same period, amounted to 44½ per Cent for Fusly 1255 and 25 per Cent for part of Fusly 1257. It seems also that in the year 1837 a remission to the extent of Rupees 10,000 was allowed to the renter of the Chinglepaut Abkarry for Fusly 1246 in con=sequence of the loss occasioned to him by the storm of 30th October 1836 - Altho' his rent (Rupees 49,000) was very much (Rupees 27,500) below that of

From Collector 2nd in Consultation 13th March 1837.
Board's Proceedings 13th March - "
From Collector 6th in Consultation 17th July — "
To Government 27th — Do — "
Extract Minutes Consultation 8th in Cons: 14th August —

of the late Contract.

5 Looking to these circumstances and to the punctuality with which the Petitioners seem to have met their engagements in spite of the difficulties with which they have had to contend their case appears to be deserving of consideration and the Board therefore beg to recommend that a remission to the extent /Rupees 7,000/ suggested by Mr. Freese may be allowed them.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d August, 1849. ---

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letters

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(17)

From the Collector of Chingleput ...

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Advertisement for the Sale of certain Mootahs on account of arrears of Revenue due for Fusly 1258 and request you will cause it to be published in your Office

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 16th Augt 1849

/Signed/ A. Freese.
Collector.-

Advertisement.-

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Advertisement

13	Carymankiny	2	358	14	4	34	11	6	5	5	10	6	2	"	36	3	3
14	Noongumbaukum	1	540	7	6	333	12	"	14	14	6	13	13	"	361	7	6
15	Matuncoopsum	2	421	15	1	34	6	7	5	15	7	9	13	"	50	3	2
16	Tencauraray	1	567	13	1	567	13	1	23	8	4	13	13	"	605	2	5
17	Mambaukum	1	205	10	10	200	7	7	8	7	3	4	14	6	213	13	4
18	Prayencoopsum	1	311	15	5	311	15	5	13	10	9	25	12	5	351	6	7
19	Seroovanoor	2	308	9	3	277	"	6	12	10	11	7	5	6	297	"	11
20	Vyaloor	2	1,085	5	1	689	4	6	22	13	11	23	12	2	735	14	7
21	Cottayoor	1	840	3	5	840	3	5	41	3	3	52	5	"	933	11	8
22	Veevulloor	2	528	13	8	298	7	"	12	4	6	14	1	5	324	11	6
23	Vellaproram	21	3825	13	4	184	1	3	9	6	9	16	11	8	210	3	8
24	Caucalore	1	965	3	7	188	3	7	7	7	9	6	2	1	201	13	5
25	Veelcanday	2	177	11	3	94	13	3	3	14	8	2	1	11	100	13	10
26	Chittoocadoo	4	1,088	11	4	275	11	4	11	7	"	6	2	1	293	4	5
27	Pavuryoor	1	409	52	16	16	1	5	3	5	3	2	12	1	22	2	9
28	Coluttoor	2	109	11	7	26	3	7	"	11	"	1	8	6	28	7	1

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			Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
29	Bonnirucoppum	1	24	5	8	1	9	4	9	7	5	6	6	2	3	1	10	2	3	2
30	Carcumbaukum	2	52	7	15	4	6	6	15	4	5	5	1	3	7	9	7	5	12	2
31	Narasingapooram	2	64	3	6	7	14	3	4	7	11	11	11	3	2	.	15	8	2	6
32	Seroomanum	4	128	5	9	"	36	4	10	10	21	1	"	6	7	"	39	2	10	
33	Colittanellore	1	13	1	5	1	1	5	15	1	"	7	7	1	7	9	1	7	4	9
34	Peroambadoo	1	49	2	1	10	7	7	1	8	7	12	5	4	6	8	9	4	9	
35	Carinrarapukum	1	10	2	"	5	6	4	"	5	2	"	2	1	8	9	6	7	9	4
36	Eachangarany	1	15	7	10	2	10	4	9	8	3	14	2	1	8	9	11	0	"	7
37	Choucantaungul	1	24	12	4	24	12	4	"	15	11	"	9	9	26	6	"			
	Total	87	350	7	8	10	216	3	18	4	9	7	7	0	4	3	68	9	"	8	16	7	7	9	8

Terms of Sale.

2. Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same Manner as if the purchasers had been present. The Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 5 o'clock P.M. on each day (Sundays excepted) at the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry between 10 & 5 o'clock, Sundays excepted.

By order

/ Signed / T. Bycroft
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d August 1849

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Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale of the Estates adverted to by the Collector and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement which accompanies the foregoing Letter.— Mr. Freese will be pleased to report by the 20th of next Month, what Mootahs have been released and the Measures which he would Suggest in respect to the remainder, when finial instructions will be given him.—

To

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Read the following

To. T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

(19)

From the Collr of Chingleput } 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Instant. and to state for the information of the Board that the lowest rate at which the Salt at Covelong could be supplied for exportation to Calcutta per 100 Indian Maunds is exhibited in the subjoined Statement and is Rs 18-3-1 7/16 a P Rs 17-13-3 7/16 a P Rs 17-7-5 7/16 respectively.—

2. The difference in the cost arises from the comparative distance of the several Cotaurs from the usual place of Shipment.—

Subjoining a statement shewing the lowest rate at which the Salt at Covelong Could be supplied for exportation to Calcutta per 100 Indian Maunds.

Amount

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	Amount of Charge per Garce at the following Cotaurs.-								
	Kalum-bankum			Vadacaput			Semmun-jary.-		
	1			2			3		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Cart hire for removing Salt from the Slat-farm to Beach	2	9	"	2	2	"	1	11	"
Cooly hire for Do. Do. from Beach to Boat	"	13	10	"	13	10	"	13	10
Do. Do. for weighing	"	2	2	"	2	2	"	2	2
Price of Baskets used for weighing Salt	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3
Boat hire for conveying Salt to the Ship	2	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
Price of Mats used for the ground where the Salt is heaped.	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8
Do. of Do. used for the Spot where the Salt is weighed	"	"	9	"	"	9	"	"	9
Do. of Do. used in the Boat for Conveying Salt	"	"	9	"	"	9	"	"	9
Total.	5	13	5	5	6	5	4	15	5
Coodevarum	13	2	8	13	2	8	10	2	8
Sibbendy and Sanderwared	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	3
Wastage	"	4	3	"	4	3	"	4	3
Contingent Charges	"	3	9	"	3	9	"	3	9
Net Charges at 120 Indian Maunds per Garce	21	13	4	21	6	4	20	15	4
Fr. 100 Indian Maunds	18	3	1 1/10	17	13	3 7/10	17	7	5 7/10

By Contract

Shiraleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Pullecarney 16th August 1849

[Signed] A. Freese.
Collector.-

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thereon. The Board of Revenue would be glad if Measures could be taken for disposing of the Salt referred to in the Collectors letter of the 10th Instant, for Export to Calcutta on private trade.- The only difficulty that occurs to them is that the Platforms seem to be situated at some distance from the Beach the charge for removing Salt from the one place to the other varying from Rupees 2- 9 to Rupees 2- 11 It would not of course be proper to incur this expence unless there were a certainty of the Salt being sold, but if Mr Freese can make arrangements upon this point with the Merchants and Commanders of Vessels the Board authorize him to supply 500 Garce for Shipment to Bengal at a Medium rate of Rupees 18 per 100 Indian Maunds which it is presumed taking the average cast at the three ranges of pass given in the accounts appended to his last letter would cover all charges. The Collector might insert an advertisement in the Fort St. George Gazette intimating his being prepared to furnish 500 Garce of Salt at Covelong for Export to Calcutta on private trade on the terms specified in the notification published by the Board under date 18th April 1845 except that the price would be Rs. 18 for 100 Indian Maunds and stating to whom application should be made, and what notice should be given.-

vide Fort St. George Gazette 1845. Page 800

J.G.B.

Dead-

Read the following letter-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(21)

From the Collr of North Arcot

Affording the explanation called for by the Board in their Proceedings of the 30th ultimo regarding the Cauvly Force in the Tripetty Taluk.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th July requiring explanation on certain points connected with the revised Mysoor Japtah submitted for sanction with my letter of the 11th idem, which explanation I have now the honor to offer.-

2 As regards the Cauvul Police of the Tripetty Taluk a change was made about two years ago with respect to this force as the Board observe, and as I mentioned in Para 6 of my former letter, their pay which had previously been paid to the Poligars and disbursed by them at discretion, having them been directed to be for the future paid to them direct by the Tahsildar I enclose, as required

required a statement shewing the
number of peons then registered
and their rates of pay - But with
respect to the further information
desired by the Board, Viz.t, what
changes are now proposed, and
what saving will thereby be effected
I beg to point out that as no separate
Canval police force is entered in
the new Moyenjabitah, it is impossible
to say precisely what are the changes
and the saving on that force only;
but the changes and the saving on
the whole Establishment of the
Talook are shewn in the Moyenjabitah.

3. The Board's last remark
on this part of the plan respects any
possible right to compensation on
the part of the peons whose services
will be dispensed with, I beg to say
that

that the Canival lands in lieu of
which this money was first granted
were resumed by the Officers of
Government above forty years ago,
and the money allowance sanctioned in
their stead has always been paid
to the Poligars to be distributed
at their pleasure - It never seems
to have been thought that any parties
had claims to a share of it, or to
compensation for any part of the resumed
lands which they may have held; nor
does it appear that any such claims
were ever put forward; and in point
of fact the Poligars employed and
dismissed the peons paid out of this
money as freely as any other Class
of Peons, and the same has been the
practice since they were taken into
direct

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direct government pay. It is clear therefor that no compensation will be due to any party in consequence of the proposed changes. -

4. In reply to the Board's remarks in Para. 2 respecting the functions of the several Police Ameens proposed to be entertained, I beg to say that I am of opinion the Police Ameens of Tripetty and Chittoor should correspond direct with the Magistrate and should commit cases direct to the Criminal Court, as is done by the Police Ameens of Vellore, Arcot and Ranipett, in the case of the Police Ameens of Vencatagherry Cotah and Amboor, I do not at present consider this

necessary

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necessary. But I beg permission to suggest that if the Board approve of my proposal generally, these minor matters may be settled here=after I think the best place for the head quarters of the Paish=car and Police Ameen of the Chittoor Talook will be Daumul Cheruvoo, a large Village on the road to Cuddapah and twenty five miles from Chittoor. -

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair
3d August 1849

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Number and Pay of Cauvily Sibbendy entertained in the Tripatty Talook in the Northern Division of Arcot in the year 1847.-

Employ		Monthly Payment Rs a P	
Monthly Sanctioned Amount as per Moyenzabitah for Fusly 1228 paid to the Poligars to be by them disbursed in Maintaining a Cauvelly Sibbendy			272 12 6
Entertained to be paid direct by the Tahsildar in 1847		Rs a P	
For general duty in the Talook.-	3 Duffadars at 7 Rs. each	21 - -	
	10 - 1st Class Pions at 4½ Rs. each	45 - -	
	25 Pions at 3½ Rupees each	87 - 8 -	
	38		153 8 -
At Maimmundoor -	6 Pions at 2½ Rupees each		15 - -
At Curcambaudy -	1 Pion	2 - 8 -	
	9 Tallaries at 2 Rupees each	18 - -	
	10		20 8 -
At Kistna = poorum.	1 Duffadar	4 - 6 - 6	
	1 Ditto	3 - 8 -	
	3 Pions at 2½ Rupees each	7 - 8 -	
	29 Tallaries at 2 Rs. each	58 - - -	
	34		73 6 6
At Pathoonan = ry pully	2 Pions at 2 - 10 - - each		5 4 -
			114 2 -
Total -			267 10 6
Vacant at that time -			5 2 -
			272 12 6

North Arcot Cts
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair 3d. August 1849

E. E. Wm
J. C. B.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

(21-22)

To the Chief Secretary to Government. - -

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the revision of his Moyenzabitah both in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments and recommending the proposed alterations for the favorable consideration of Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence between the Board and the Collector of North Arcot, on the subject of the revision of his Moyenzabitah both in the revenue and Magisterial Departments.

2. From this it will be seen, that the principal feature in the scheme proposed by the Collector is the union of the two small Talooks of Tripatty and Pennurry so as to form the new Talook of Chendragherry with a suitable Establishment. and the application of the saving thus effected to increase the efficiency of the public service in other parts of the District. The circumstances of these two Talooks and the arrangements to

to be made for their union are shewn in detail in Paras. 2. 5 of the report. It will be observed that the aggregate revenue of both does not exceed Rupees 1,10,000 whereas that of nearly every other Talook in the District varies from 1,30,000 to Rupees 1,90,000 and that the reason which formerly led to their being constituted as separate Talooks no longer exists. It is likewise shewn, that, if a Police Ameen be stationed at Tripatty for the charge of that Town, and the adjoining Country and be invested with the powers of a Peishcar in revenue matters, and if a small unresumed Pollium and some Circar Village in the South west Corner of the Pennury Talook be transferred to that of Chittoor, to the Cutcherry of which they are more contiguous than to that of their own Talooks, the Tripatty and Pennury Talooks will not form a more extensive or important Charge than may be adequately superintended by the same Tahsildar, while at the same time their

their junction will furnish the means of raising the efficiency of other branches of the Establishment.

3. The mode in which Mr. Bourdillon proposes to apply the amount saved by the union of Tripatty and Pennurry is discussed in Paras. 7 to 14 of his letter. Of these, the foremost is that of raising the pay of the Naib and Sub Division Sheristadars to an that usually drawn by revenue servants of their class in other unsettled Districts. In the remarks made by the Collector upon this point, in Paras 7-8 the Board entirely concur. It is evident that the Head of a District must labor under great disadvantages when the two Officers next in importance to the Head Sheristadar, and from whom his successor in case of a vacancy would most probably be selected, are remunerated at rates insufficient to secure or retain the service of able and experienced revenue functionaries. In no unsettled

unsettled District; except North Arcot does the Naib Sheristadar receive less than Rupees 175 per Mensem. and in no other is the salary of the Division Sheristadar below the same sum. except in Malabar, and the augmentation of the pay of his Sub or Division Sheristadar has formed part of an arrangement lately submitted by the Collector of that Province and recommended by the Board.

4.

The next Department to be improved, and one likewise of great moment is that of the native records. The condition of this branch of his Office on his assuming charge of the District is shewn by the Collector in Para 11, it has since improved, but to place and maintain it upon a proper footing the addition to the present Establishment pointed out by Mr. Bourdillon seems very desirable.

5.

Further Measures of reform consist in the organization of a sufficient Police force superintended by a Police Ameen with the revenue powers of a Peishcar for the Towns of Ambour and Venkatagherry Cottah

Cottah and the neighbouring country. the appointment of a Cutwal at Wallajapet and small additions to the salaries of some servants in the Salt and Maramut De-partments. The grounds upon which these arrangements are recommended are fully explained in Paras 10-14. of the report.

6. A part of the Collector's plan it should be remarked, consists in remodelling the Carnelly Police of the Tripatty Talook, bringing them on the regular Establishment as Government Peons, increasing their pay when required but diminishing their number to what would be sufficient to the duties to be performed. The Board have called for explanation as to whether on the force being thus reorganized any compensation could be claimed by those parties whose services would be dispensed with. The Collector in his reply has shewn that none will have to be granted, he has also, in answer to the inquiry of the Board upon that point, explained that the

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From Collector 3rd August 1849.

position

position of the Police Ameens at Amboor and Venkatagherry cottahs will differ from that of the similar Officers to be stationed at Tripatty and Chittoor, inasmuch as it is intended that the latter should correspond direct with the Magistrate and commit direct to the Criminal Court as is now done by the Police Ameens of Vellore, Arcot and Ranepet while in the case of the Amboor and Venkatagherry's Cottah Ameens, such a Measure is not at present considered necessary.-

7. The Board have given their careful attention to the various changes proposed by Mr. Bourdillon in his revised Moyenzabitah now under submission. The alterations appear to them to have been judiciously concerted, and to afford the means, without any increase of the aggregate expenditure, of placing several of the branches of the Collector's Office upon an improved footing and of rendering them more equal to the duties

duties expected of them. The Board beg therefore strongly to recommend these arrangements to the favorable consideration of Government.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23rd. August. 1849.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary.-

Read the following

Statements.-

Statements.

12901 (23)

Fort St. George 23rd August 1849.

Statement exhibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments employed in Fusly 1258 — in North Arcot.

Description of Servants.	Number of Servants.	Estimated for Fusly 1258. Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1258.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase.	Decrease.	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar establishments had been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		
Temporary Goomastahs for preparing the Summabundy accounts &c.	14	10 " "	140 " "	From March to June 1849	560 " "	558 " 10 " " "	1 15 2 "		The actual charges of Fusly 1258 were Rupees 1-15-2 less than the Estimate.	

North Arcot, ———
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 18th August, 1849.

E. E. Fr. / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Estimate

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Estimate of ...ly 1259

Description of Servants.

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Temporary Goomastahs required for preparing the Immumabundy accounts &c...

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Order on the

D.C. Collector.

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Fort St. George 23d August 1849

Read the following letter.

To,
J. Dycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue a Copy of a Decree passed in the Civil Court of Salem confirming the Decree of the Subordinate Court in Original Suit No. 228 of 1844 or Appeal Suit No. 18 of 1848, in favor of Government. The Appellant has not made a Special appeal, and the term allowed for doing so expired on the 29th April 1849.

Salem District
Office
Collrs Cutcherry
11th August 1849.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

The Decree of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Salem,
Subordinate Judges' Court Os. No. 228 of 1844 Civil
Judges' Court Ad. No. 18 of 1848.

Appellant, Plaintiff
Streenevasa Vundiengar by Vakeel Dungachary.

Versus

Respondents, Defendants
1 W. E. Lockhart Esqr. Collr. of Salem.
2 Trimalachaur.
1st Defendant by Government Vakeel.
Abdul Mazeed Saib Sr.

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Appellant in his Appeal to the foregoing Decree

Decree reiterates his original pleadings, and further than urging the justice of his claim, the clear and satisfactory way in which it has been proved, and the consequent injustice of the lower Court in deciding against him, advances nothing of moment or anything calculated in the slightest degree to throw light on either of the two points material to the issue of the question in dispute.

1st. Respondent declines answering the above, referring the Court to the original pleadings.

The answer of 2d. Respondent requires no abstract.

The points to be adjudicated are these.

1st. Whether quit rent is to be collected individually or collectively.

2d. Whether he [Plaintiff] paid the quit rent due by 2d. Defendant.

3dly. Defendant on the 2d. point whether that quit rent was Rs. 101 1/2 or 96. A. 12. D.

Appellant maintains with regard to the 1st point that "quit rent" is to be paid individually,

urging

urging custom and a puttah of Mr Macleod bearing date 1795. The 1st Defendant maintains the contrary, declaring that the puttah was given by Mr Macleod not as a binding measure on Government but "merely to prevent disputes amongst the Agraharum-dars themselves and to show them what land they were entitled to". In this view the Court entirely coincides for two reasons.

1st Appellant brings no duly authorized document binding Government to one particular line of conduct in collecting the quit rent.

2dly How can a mere general puttah of a Collector of 1795 bind Government or be considered as a correct guide for collecting quit rent in 1840. Much more might be urged but it is unnecessary. With regard to the 2d. point the Court observes that Appellant has not proved the payment by a single Witness. Appellant's 1st and 3d. Witnesses hard only of the payment, his 4th Witness states that Appellant told him (4th Witness) of the payment.

The remaining 5 Witnesses know nothing on the subject.

Appellant having thus signally failed in proving

proving the alleged payment it is unnecessary to enter upon the 3d point.

Decree of the lower Court affirmed with Costs.

Term for making Special Appeal expires the 29th April 1849

Costs incurred by the Appellant in the Lower Court			
Costs incurred by the 1st Respondent in — Do —	47	13	6
Costs incurred by the 2d in Do	20	—	—
Costs incurred by the Appellant in the Appeal			
Value of Stamp papers under Sec: XIII, XIX and XX Regulation XII of 1816	4	—	—
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Pleaders Fees under Act I of 1846	1	8	—
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Costs incurred by the 1st Respondent in the Appeal.			
Value of Stamp papers under Sec: XIX Regulation III of 1816	4	—	—
Pleaders Fees under Act I of 1846	1	8	—
			5 8 —
Costs incurred by the 2d Respondent in the Appeal.			
Value of Stamp papers under Sec: XIX Regulation XII of 1816	4	—	—
			4 — —
Total Costs.			107 9 6

Deduct.

Costs already paid by the Appellant	65	1	6
Balance to be paid by the Do to the 1st Respondent.	25	8	—
Do to be paid by the Do to the 2d — Do —	17	—	—

Decreed on the 20th January 1849.
Sealed and signed on the 29th — do.

The Appellants and Res. pondents are hereby informed that in conformity to the orders of the Sudr Udalut No. 48/ no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 4th March 1842 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem dated 11th Instant transmitting the Decree of the Civil Court of that station in A.S. 18 of 1848.

2. The correspondence which has passed between this Office and Government on the subject of this Suit is noted in the Margin. The original Suit (278 of 1844) was instituted by a sharer in the Agraharam Village of Kuraparumpady for the recovery of a certain sum paid by him on account of another sharer of the same Village, to save it from being attached for arrears of public revenue. The grounds on which Plaintiff based his claim to a refund of the Money paid by him were that the Agraharams were only responsible for their individual

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To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Salem transmitting the Decree of the Civil Court in A.S. No 18 of 1848 and observing that the Appellant has not preferred a special Appeal and that the period for filing it has expired.

Ex Cons 23d Aug.t 1849 — Ex Cons 21st March 1842

To Govt 2d June 1845
R. Govt 21st ult.o Cons 23d June —
To Govt 5th Oct.r 1848.
R. Govt 17th ult.o Cons 26th October —

individual shares. The subordinate Court however decided against the Plaintiff, and ruled that the whole of the share holders of the Agraharum were jointly liable for the Government Quit Rent. Dissatisfied with this Decision the Plaintiff appealed to the Civil Court of Salem in A.D. 18 of 1848 but that tribunal has confirmed the Decree of the lower Court with Costs.

3. It will be seen that the Appellant has preferred a special Appeal, and that the term allowed for filing it expired on the 29th April last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. August 1849. } (Signed) J. Dyecroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

To J. Dyecroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

28

From the Collr. of South Arcot. } Sir,

To enable me to comply with the orders of the Board under date the 9th. Instant, I have the honor to request you will furnish me with a Copy of their Circular dated 28th. March 1836 which it is not to be found on the records of this Kutcherry.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

South Arcot Collrs. Cutcherry
Cuddalore 18th. August 1849 } (Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Order thereon.

28-29 Ordered accordingly that a copy of the Board's Circular dated 28th. March 1836 be furnished to the Collector of South Arcot in compliance with his request contained in the foregoing letter.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

J. C. B.

Read

Read the following letter

To J. Dyecroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

30

From the Collr. of Tanjore } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th. Instant I have the honor to submit an amended Statement of Salt sold during the quarter ending 30th. April last containing an entry of that furnished to Kurnicaut during the same quarter.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

In the Form received with the instructions of the Board dated 15th. June 1845. Home and Inland consumption only being set forth, appears to have caused the non entry of Sales for the French Territory, which in future will be regularly shewn in the quarterly Statements, as is done in those submitted to the Board for the Calender year.

Tanjore. — — — }
Kodecarray
15th. August 1849 } (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector
Comparative

1290 Fort St George

No. 1. Comparative Statement shewing the Salt its price per Maund and the proceeds for the Quarter ending 30th April 1847/48 and 49

	1st February to 30th April 1847				1st February to 30th April 1848				1st February to 30th April 1849			
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of Price ℔ Indian Maund		Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of Price ℔ I. Maund		Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of Price ℔ I. Maund		Amount
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
	I.M.	Seer	℔	a ℔ 1 ℔	I.M.	Seer	℔	a ℔ 1 ℔	I.M.	Seer	℔	a ℔ 1 ℔
Home Consumption	99,526	20	1	99,526	8	94,165	20	1	94,165	8	89,445	0
Inland Consumption	31,758	0	1	31,758	0	16,852	20	1	16,852	8	15,306	0
Supplied to Karikal	3,363	0	1	1 880	364	2,040	0	1	1 810	221	2,040	0
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	134,647	20	1	131,648	8	113,058	0	1	111,239	0	107,391	0

Tanjore
30th April 1849

E. E. ℔

(30-31) Order thereon

23d August 1849.

quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption realized from its sale within the District of Tanjore respectively—

Remarks

	1st February to 30th April 1848				1st February to 30th April 1849			
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price ℔ I. Maund		Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price ℔ I. Maund		Amount
	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
	I.M.	Seer	℔	a ℔ 1 ℔	I.M.	Seer	℔	a ℔ 1 ℔
Home Consumption	94,165	20	1	94,165	8	89,445	0	1	89,445	0
Inland Consumption	16,852	20	1	16,852	8	15,306	0	1	15,306	0
Supplied to Karikal	2,040	0	1	1 810	221	2,040	0	1	1 880	286
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	113,058	0	1	111,239	0	107,391	0	1	105,037	0

[Signed] J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered to lie over

Read the following Statements

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Actual charges — in Fusly

2.3rd August 1849

incurred on account of additional Establishment

1258.—

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1258					Actual Charges for Fusly 1258	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7		Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment has been authorized	Remarks
	No. of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps		
Land										
Goomastahs —	28	10	280	4	1120 " "	112 " "	" " "	" " "		These Goomastahs were employed for preparing Summary accounts of 8 Talooks under Ryotwar Settlements for Fusly 1258.
Salt										
Curnums —	4	5	20	3	60 " "	60 " "	" " "	" " "		These Servants were employed to Superintend the Manufacture of Salt in Fusly 1258.—
Peons —	13	3	39	3	117 " "	117 " "	" " "	" " "		
Total —	45	"	339	"	1297 " "	1297 " "	" " "	" " "		

Tanjore
16th August 1849

E. E.

Ft. (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

22nd February 1849

Estimate

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Estimate of

Description

Servants

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Land

Goomastah

Salt

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Peons

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12913 (37)

Fort St. George 23d. August 1819

Read the following letter.

From the Collector of Malabar - - -

To, T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 23d. Ulting, I have the honor to transmit in the prescribed form an application for the temporary additional Establishment referred to in my letter of the 12th. May last -

Calicut, - - - 13th August, 1819.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

12914 Fort St. George 23d. August 1849

No. 1 Statement.

	Receipts.		Charges.		Total.		Net.		
	years.	Ordinary.	Extra: ordinary.	Ordinary.	Extra: ordinary.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficient.	Remarks.
Actual as per Receipts and disbursements	1846/47	5,616 10				5,616 10	5,616 10			
Ditto Ditto	1847/48	5,619 1 8				5,619 1 8	5,619 1 8			
Ditto Ditto	1848/49	5,619 6 3				5,619 6 3	5,619 6 3			
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	1849/50	20,500		500		20,500	500	20,000		

Propositions.

Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Permanent. Increase per Month.	Permanent. Decrease per Month.	Temporary. Increase per Month.	Temporary. Decrease per Month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.
	Pay per Months						
Collector of Malabar	1 Goomastah @ 25						This Establishment is required for a period of six months, to make enquiry into past abuses, and to cause a Renewal of Deeds with the holders of resolicated Estates situated in the Talooks of Calicut and Tenalpooram as fully explained in a letter to the Board of Revenue dated 12th May 1849.
	1 Ditto @ 15						
	1 Ditto @ 10						
	3 Ditto @ 7 Rs. 21						
	2 Ditto @ 6 Rs. 12						
	Total per Months. 83						
	or for Six Months					498	

Calicut, 13th August, 1849.

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.

Fort St. George 23d. August 184[9]

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted to Government in reference to para 5 of the Board's letter dated 19th. Octr

2 It will be observed that Dr. Conolly has only entered under the head "Receipts" and "Charges" Collections and disbursements Connected with the late Sr. Chenat Nair's Estates, but if it be deemed necessary that the Government should exhibit the gross receipts and Charges of the whole district he will be required to receive it accordingly.

Resolved

12916

Fort St. George 23d. August 1849

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched together with the several Communications therein referred to.

To, The Chief. Secretary to Government.

(39)

Sir,

From the Chief. Secretary to Government — Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th September 1849 a general Statement exhibiting at one view the extent of Waste Land rent free and held on favorable terms which is applied to the Cultivation of Cotton in the several Cotton growing Provinces under this Presidency.

In Cons. 19th Oct. 1849

Para 1 With reference to the observations of Government in para 4 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th September last, the Board of Revenue called upon the several Collectors of Cottongrowing Provinces to furnish a Statement exhibiting the extent of Waste Land rent free and held on favorable terms which is applied to the Cultivation of that product in their respective Districts, and to afford any information they might be able to supply in respect to the Cultivation of Cotton in Enam Lands.

From

Fort St. George 23d. August 1849

2. From the replies received to this Requisition, which are here: with forwarded for the information of Government, the Board have had prepared the accompanying General Statement exhibiting at one view the extent of the above several descriptions of lands in each District named. It should be observed however that while the particulars in the majority of the several Districts shew the quantity of land upon which Cotton is cultivated for one year only and that generally for Fusly 1257 the returns from Bellary and Kurnool present the average result calculated on a term of 5 years.

No. 497 From Guntoor 9th February in Cons. 15th March 1849
2865 From Bellary 9th — in Cons. 19th October 1848
3308 From Cuddapah 17th — in Cons. 20th Novr. 1848
3069 From Kurnool 26th October in Cons. 2d Novr. 1848
2739 From Tanjore 2d. in Cons. 9th October — 1848
1390 From Madura 25th May in Cons. 16th augt. 1849
295 From Tinnevelly 19th in Cons. 25th Jany. 1849
3283 From Coimbatore 7th in Cons. 20th Novr. 1848

3. As regards the rent free lands in Guntoor the Collector states that "the Enamdars are generally Brasmins who let their Enam lands on terms a little below the

Fort St. George 23d. August 1849

ordinary rate of the Government assessment, so that the Cotton grown on them comes to market very nearly on a par with the Cotton grown on Circar lands. In Bellary owing to the great abundance of both Enam and Circar lands available for the culture of Cotton, the rent generally paid by the actual cultivator to the Enamdar is represented to be not more than one half the survey assessment. The Agent in Kurnool remarks that as the Enam lands in his district are usually of inferior quality the rates paid by cultivating Ryots to Enamdars are very considerably below those levied in ain land of an equally good description."

4 In the period embraced in the report from the Collector of Tinnevelly Viz. Fusly 1257 it appears that Cotton was not cultivated on Enams subject to quit rent on lands held on favorable terms, the extent of Surva Maniems so occupied appears also to have been Comparatively limited.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. August, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statement

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Statement of Districts-

Circa

District	Estent	Cawd. at acres 6		For Fasly 1255
Guntoor	"	4,97,715	7	For Fasly 1255
Bellary	"	1,38,917	4	Average of 5 years from Fasly 1251 to 1255
Cuddapah	"	4,5,282-23		For one year Fasly not mentioned
Kurnool	"	4,2522	7	Average of 5 years from Fasly 1252 to 1256
Tanjore	"	4,874	10	For Fasly 1256.
Madura	19204	13/4	28,393	34 For Fasly 1257
Tinnevelly	66,516	"	87,955	1 For Fasly 1257
Coimbatore	7,791	10 3/4	4,931	5 For Fasly 1257
Total	187,811	12 1/2	439,591	9 4

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Fort St. George 23d August 1849

Received the undermen-
-tioned Miscellaneous letters and
Statements-

40 From the Collector of Ganjam- } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last-

41 From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Abstract of Demand- Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last-

42 From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 1st to 11th July last-

43 From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last-

44 From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Statement Shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 12th to 31st July last-

45 From the Collector of Salem- Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last-

From

12921 Fort St. George 23d August 1849

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From the Collector of Salem - Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 30th June last -

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From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 30th June last -

Comp. Don. Bills

" J. D. Dunn

" Woodingham

12922 Fort St. George 23d August 1849.

Diary

Received the following letter

24th August

To

J. Bycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

1

From the Collector of Ganjam

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the Second half of the Promissory Note No. 3150 of 1842/43 for Company's Rupees 200/00 in favour of the present Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy by the receipt of which, I request you will have the goodness to acknowledge.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chutterpore,
17th August, 1849.

Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector and Agent to the Governor.

Sent the following letter in consequence -

2

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government Submitting correspondence

Sir,

I am directed by the Court

Correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Revenue Authorities in Ganjam relative to a Government Promissory Note for 200000 Rupees No. 3150 of the 4 per cent Loan of 1842/43 belonging to the Zemindar of Purkah Remedy.

From Ganjam Proceedings 4th Inst. 16th July 1849
From Ganjam 16th July — " —
To Ganjam 27th July in Cons. 6th August
From Ganjam 6th August — " —
From Ganjam 17th in Dft. Cons. 27th August 1849.

Court of Wards to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Revenue Authorities in Ganjam relative to a Government Promissory Note for 200000 Rupees No. 3150 of the 4 per cent Loan of 1842/43 belonging to the Zemindar of Purkah or Remedy.

To Govt. 11th June 1830
From Govt. 22 in Cons. 11th June

2 The Government are aware that this Estate has been under Management since 1830. in consequence of the mental incapacity of the Proprietor. In 1844 the Court authorized the late Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam to invest in the public Securities certain surplus funds amounting to two Lacs of Rupees, on behalf of the Zemindar but it will be perceived from Mr. Shubrick's letter of the 4th Ultimo that through some inadvertence the Amount was invested in the name of the

the Rajah only, and no provision was made for the accruing interest being rendered payable at the General Treasury at Fort St. George, and the consequence has been that, except the amount drawn in advance when the Loan acknowledgement was granted, no interest has been received from that date, or the 13th May 1844 to the present time or for a period of more than five years. The Note has also remained in deposit in the Agents Treasury.—

3 Under Act II Section XVI. Regulation V of 1804, all public Securities belonging to disqualified Proprietors should be transmitted to this Office for deposit in the General Treasury — the Court therefore desired the Acting Agent to forward to them the Promissory Note above adverted to, with a view to it's being exchanged for a new bond in the name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being or his Order, and lodged in the charge of the Government

agents

Agents on account of the Purlah Kimedy Estate. They likewise pointed out that the same course should be pursued in respect to the custody of any other Securities which the Agentes might have in deposit in his Treasury on account of Zemmindaries under Management from whatever cause.—

4. The Court have since received from the District the Promissory Note referred to and they desire me to submit it herewith and to suggest that as the Zemmindar of Purlah Kimedy is himself incapable of making a transfer or of authorizing others to do so on his behalf, the bond should be forwarded to the Supreme Government for the purpose of being exchanged for a fresh Note in the name of "the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being" on his order the interest accruing upon the new bond as well as that due upon the old being made payable at Madras. Should the Government acquiesce in this suggestion the

the Court will cause their Secretary to endorse upon the Note on its being returned to them for that purpose the receipt given in the Margin which they understand to be necessary.—

Received in lieu of the Promissory Note a New Note in the name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being and for the same amount, with the interest thereon made payable at Madras.

(Signed)
Secretary Court of Wards.
Madras.

5 It will be observed that the only other investments made by the Collector of Ganjam on account of disqualified Proprietors are those noted in the Margin and that those Securities are deposited with the Government Agency. As their withdrawal for the purpose of being endorsed over to the Secretary to the Court of Wards and redeposited with the Agency would be attended with expense to the Proprietors the Board agree with Mr. Shubrick that such a measure

One Bengal Promissory Note	No. 7869 of 1842/43 1st February 1843 on account of the Purlah Kimedy Zemmindary for	50,000 " "
Do.	No. 7870 of Do. Do. on account of the Bodagadah Zemmindar for	12,000 " "

measure is unnecessary.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th August, 1849. } Signed J. Pycroft Secretary.

To, The Collector of Ganjam.

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To the Collector of Ganjam. } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th Instant forwarding the Second half of the Promissory Note No. 3150 of 1842/43 for Company's Rupees 2,00,000 in favor of the present Zemindar of Purlakimedy.

In Cons. Dy. 27th August 1849.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th August, 1849. } Signed J. Pycroft Secretary.

Received the following letter.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

(4)

From the Collector of North Arcot. } Sir, In accordance with the

Cir. G. O. by Government dated 4th April 1834. I have the honor to submit an Indent for Cloth required for Deloyalo Belts for the Sub Division, which I request the Board will sanction and cause to be delivered to the Bearer. Also submit for the Board's sanction a Statement of Extra charges to be incurred in making up the Belts.

With reference to a Notice which has appeared in the Official Gazette, that the retail clothing Stores are abolished, I beg to request that if this abolition interferes with the supply of the Cloth above indented for the Board will be pleased to return to me both the indent and the Statement of proposed charges, and I will prepare and forward a fresh Statement of charges to include the cost of the Cloth as well as the workmanship.

North Arcot, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Palmanair, 20th August, 1849. } Signed J. D. Bourdillon Collector

Resolution thereon. The Collector is informed that

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that since the date of the Notification referred to by him the issue of Woollens from the Clothing Stores for Peons Belts and Sable Covers has ceased - he will therefore be pleased to include the value of the Cloth now indented for as well as the charge for making up the Belts for the Duffadars and Deloyts of the Sub Division in his Estimate of extra charges for July 1849.

Mr. Bourdillon is also apprised that charges for Silver lace for Duffadars Belts have on two recent occasions been objected to by Government.

Received the following letter.

To, J. F. Bishop Esqre.
Collector of Sanjore.

(6)

From the Collector of Sanjore ---- } Sir, I have the honor to request you will forward my application for a Month's leave of absence to visit Pondicherry on private affairs under Section XI Amended of the Absentee

Absentee Rules.

Tranquebar ---
20th August 1849 } Signed James Innes Minchin
Asst. Collector.

There appears no objection to the grant of absence requested, the leave not limited taken advantage of till after the return of the Head Assistant Mr. Ellis.

Sanjore, - - - -
Negapatam, - - - -
24th August, 1849. } Signed J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be submitted to the Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government the leave to be taken advantage of after the return of the Head Assistant Mr. Ellis.

A

Fort St. George 27th August 1819

At a Meeting Present

Monday 27th August 1819

The Honble. G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member

and

The Honble. J. Goldingham Esqr. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqr. Second Member

absent on duty As Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

8

From the Secretary to Government Desiring that the Actg. Pl. Collector of Coimbatore be directed to dispose of applications for lands in the Neilgherries not yet occupied or given upon grant which have not been complied with &c. in the manner proposed by the Board and to call upon the parties in possession to lay down boundary marks and intimating that the subject of the distribution of Water has been referred to the Govt. of India.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th August 1819.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 23d. July and recorded in Diary to Consultation 4th August 1819. No. 819.

Para 1

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the principle upon which the Board of Revenue propose to dispose of the reference made by the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore on the subject

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of the Lands on the Neilgherry Hills whether as regards applications for lands not yet occupied or given upon Grant which have not yet been complied with or as relating to lands which are now in actual occupation or upon which Houses may have been built but for which no Grants have yet been issued

The Governor in Council desires the Acting Principal Collector may be instructed to dispose of these points in the manner laid down by the Board of Revenue.

He is of opinion that all

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persons at present in possession of lands by former Grants should be called on to erect permanent boundary marks under the supervision of the Surveying Engineer as the surest means of avoiding all disputes or litigation regarding limits in times to come.

The Board will

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inform the Acting Principal Collector that the question of the distribution of

of water is under reference to the Government of India, and that he will receive instructions as soon as possible, that in the mean time his notice is considered proper and should be strictly enforced on all lands not regarded or known to be Private property.

Paras 1 and 2

4 An Extract from the letter recorded above will be transmitted to the Honorable Company's Solicitor with a request that he will report the cause of the delay in furnishing the Board of Revenue with the form of Lease required by them for Lands on the Malgherries

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

[A true Extract]
[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

Read the following letter.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras and Register of Govt. grants. } I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter under date the 13th instant and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I made the necessary communication to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore on the 29th November 1843, when I stated that, on his returning the Counterpart Agreements which were forwarded, at the same time for the purpose of being executed by Colonel Dumaresq & Mr. Prager respectively I should be prepared to complete and furnish the Leases applied for by them. As my letter to the Principal Collector remains yet unanswered, the Leases the grant of which has been authorized by Government have not been issued.

Madras 17th August 1849. } [Signed] J. A Hudleston
Collector and Register of Govt. Grants

8 to 10 Proceedings thereon.

Requesting the A. P. C. Collector of Coimbatore to make the necessary enquiries and arrangements for disposing of the application herein mentioned and any others the Collector may have on hand for

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore

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for Landsdown the Neilgherries as soon as he receives a form of the lease to be granted to those applicants

Sec. to G. 21st July 1849.

Coimbatore in reference to his letter dated 22d May last.

In conformity with the instructions conveyed in the above Minutes of Consultation Mr. Thomas will make such enquiries and arrangements as shall enable him, on receipt of the required form of Lease to dispose of the various applications which have been made to him on account of lands upon the Neilgherry Hills. His attention is particularly called to the applications noted below.

From Mr. Groves for 2,000 Cawnies of land near the Kaitee Valley submitted with letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 24th April 1841

Sec. to G. 13 May 1841 to the Board of Revenue

From Mr. Lascelles Junior for 500 Cawnies of land submitted with Mr. Conolly's letter to the Board dated

Note. In this and the next five cases the correspondence has passed with the Collector of Malabar. The Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore should apply to Mr. Conolly for it if it has not already been transferred to his records.

In Cons. 13th January 1842 24th December 1841.

From Lieutenant Reynolds for a Waste and Jungly tract, extent not specified submitted

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submitted with Mr. Conolly's letter to the Board dated 12th January 1843.

In Cons. 9th January 1843.

From Colonel Dunn for leases for 2 spots of land 9/11 measuring &c

From Register Govt. Grants 17th Nov. in Cons. 15th Dec. 1842

respectively Cawnies 8-13-1130 and Cawnies 15-7-1360 referred to in Mr. Conolly's letter to the Register of Government Grants dated 21st October 1842.

From Mr. S. Lascelles. for a Lease for Cawnies 27-17-1579. and from Captain G. Pope for a lease for Cawnies 24-12-1084 of land referred to in Mr. Conolly's letters to the Register of Government Grants

From Do. 25 in Cons. 30 January 1843

dated 1st and 30th November 1842.

From Mr. J. R. Prager for a lease for Cawnies 1-20-900 of land submitted with Mr. Conolly's letter to the Register of Government Grants dated 22d Febru-

From Register Govt. Grants 1st in Cons. 13th March 1843.

-ary 1843.

From Mr. John Ryan for a lease for Cawnies 72-9-74 of land forwarded with letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to Register of Government Grants, dated 17th Au-

From Board Do. 21st Jany. in Cons. 15th February 1843

-gust 1846.

From

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From Register Govt. Grants 20th April Cont 6th May 1847

From Captain Brown for a lease for one Cawny of land forwarded with Mr Wroughtons letter to the Register of Government Grants dated 5th April 1847.

From Mr. P. Riely for a lease for two Cawnies of land forwarded with

From Dr. 6th in 24th Cont 27th May 1847

Mr. Wroughtons letter to Register of Government Grants dated 23d April 1847.

Should there be any applications not entered in the above list Mr. Ramas will be pleased to dispose of them at the same time.

The Acting Principal Collector will call upon all parties at present holding lands under grants to erect permanent boundary marks under the supervision of the Engineer in charge of the Survey. He will also observe that the notice which he has issued regarding the distribution of water is considered to be proper and that it should be strictly enforced on all lands not regarded or known to be private property.

Extract.

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From the Secy. to Government Containing the orders of Government on the Boards Proceedings submitting Statements of Elapsed Enams in the Tinnevelly District for the 3d & 4th Quarters of 1847.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 18th August 1849 No. 780

Read the following

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting Statements of Elapsed Enams of the Tinnevelly District for the 3d and 4th Quarters of 1847 with their views on each case

Were entered 17th 19th & 30th July 1849 Nos. 306, 320 & 336)

The Right Honorable Para 1. The Governor in Council having in the Minute of Consultation dated 11th ult. recorded at length his views on the Enam tenures of the Tinnevelly District proceeds now to consider with reference to those views the several cases of Enams reported by the Agent to have lapsed in that Province during the 3d and 4th Quarters of 1847.

3d Quarter

No. 1. Villages	Extent
Gowrool pilly	A. 18-13-1/2
Boyalucondla	4-13-12
Total	A. 22-26-13/2

Enams are some of

2 From what is stated by the Agent as the result of his enquiry into this case, there is little doubt that the unauthorized alienations by

by the Village Officers during the late Government. As the deceased Enamdar Maury pilly Kundiah left no issue, but a widow and an aged Mother, it will be sufficient to continue for their lives the larger and more valuable portion of the lands, Viz.t A. 18-13-1/2 which with the Enams in the Cuddapah District, would be an ample provision for the parties. The Enam to be continued will be subject to the Jodee hitherto paid upon it, but the land in Boyalacontta will be assessed to the full revenue.

3. The Governor in Council approves of the Agent having resumed the larger field in Chenacapilly, the claim to which appears to be wholly unsupported. He considers the encroachments in the last two Villages which are greatly in excess of the late Nawab grants, to be equally liable to resumption, but he is unwilling suddenly to deprive the family of both

No. 2.

Chenacapilly	A.	37	12
"	7	14	12
Sagoondala	6	36	"
Byrapooram	3	8	3
"	31	23	6
Temmapooram	1	8	"
"	14	30	"
Total	A. 65	38	1

both these large portions of their holdings and he resolves therefore to resume the 31-23-6 in Byrapooram, and to continue the entire extent in Timmapooram, together with the other Enams, to the eldest Son of the late holder for his life.

No. 3.

Damgutta	A.	26	16 10
"		32	27 6
Wuddamanoo		17	20 8
Bapanacevoteoot		16	32 10
Total	A.	93	17 2

4. The Governot in Council is of opinion that in this case also the extent entered in the Sunnud Viz.t A. 26-16-10 should be continued rent free for the life of Venkata Soobiah the Son of the late Enamdar, and the remainder of that holding found in excess of the grant should be assessed to the full revenue. The other two Enams which are supported by Sunnuds may be continued in like manner to the Sons of the deceased for life as proposed by the Agent and the Board.

5. These Enams will be continued as proposed to Madar Sahib the third Son of the deceased subject to the Enamity tax hitherto paid on it, and on the next lapse will

No. 4

Bundyateoot	A.	6	5 5
Cancanoot	"	3	4 7/2
Total	A.	9	9 12/2

will be raised to the full assessment

6. The Government concurs in the Board's recommendation in this case, A. 23-3-1 which had long lain waste being resumed, and the remainder being continued in their respective shares for the lines of the present incumbents and of the successor to the lapsed portion of the Enam-

No. 5
Shetta Sootoor — A. 5-5-11½
53-15-1¼
Total A. 58-20-12¾

No. 6
Trevoor Swaydoo — A. 3-19-5-

7- Under the circumstances represented in regard to this alienation, the Governor in Council will not object to the continuance of the Enam to Ragoova Sruthooloo for his life, subject to the Enamity tax heretofore paid upon it-

No. 1 — 4th Quarter
Gazoolpilly — A. 7-25-12-

8- To be continued to Bayrummah for her life subject to the Jodee payable upon it--

No. 2
Iyaloor — A. 20-13-8
Doodoomalpooram — 6-1-5
Total A. 26-14-13-

9- The first Enam and the half share held by the deceased in the need are described by the Agent as ancient holdings

holdings and in possession of the family for a long series of years- The Government is therefore disposed to accede to the recommendation of that Officer, and accordingly authorizes the continuance of the Enams to the family in lineal descent without being limited to the life of the Son as proposed by the Board. subject however to the Jodee payable on the lands

10- The half share held by the deceased in both these Enams may under the circumstances represented by the Agent be continued to the family until the youngest Child attains the age of Eighteen, but should they have no other means of subsistence, the Governor in Council thinks that they may be left in the enjoyment of the lands for the life of the Eldest Son subject to a light Enamity tax-

No. 3
Oolschella — A. 22-10-10
Purlay — 5-36-2¾
Total A. 28-6-12¾

No. 4
Oopalapadoo — A. 1-39-13
Emboyee — 46-30-2½
Cunnamadacala — 5-2-"
Total A. 53-31-15½

11- In these cases also the Enams may in the opinion of the Governor in Council be

be continued for the life of the Widow or the Son of the late holder, as there has been long possession supported by entry in the Land Register excepting the two fields at Emboyee which have been resumed by the Agent as having been waste for some time. The portion to be continued will be subject to the Enamity tax payable on them.

12. The Governor in Council desires it to be understood, that in those cases in which resumption has been authorized, it is intended, that the parties should not be entirely deprived of possession, but that the land should be assessed to the revenue, and left to them to hold it or not on those terms.

/ A true Extract /

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(11-12)

/ Signed H. C. Montgomery / Secy to Government

Order thereon. Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's

Board's Proceedings dated 12th 19th and 30th July 1849, to which they refer be communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent to the Governor at Nurnool with reference to his reports dated 26th April 13th June and 20th July last.

In Cons 12th July 49
In Cons 19th & 30th July 49

The Original Documents 2. forwarded by Mr. Pillips with the papers above quoted, are returned herewith.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th August 1849 N° 783.

/ From Board 6th August /

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From the Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable Governor in Council is of opinion that the Suit N° 192 of 1848 instituted by Bagoonadien against the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and others in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court is not defensible, and he desires therefore the present acting Principal Collector be instructed to effect a compromise in the way proposed by the Board of Revenue in the latter part of Para 4 of

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the Fusly preceding - The net revenue after deducting charges was Rupees 188,034-8-11 being Rupees 7,782-3-6 below the net revenue of Fusly 1256.

2. In the 4 Principal heads of Extra Revenue there was considerable decrease. In Sayer Rupees 4,362-15-5 from abolition of Coulries on Cochin Frontier and of duty to the extent of 10 per cent on Tobacco supplied to Cochin and Travancore - In Abkarry Rupees 3780 from diminished bidding for the annual rent: In Moturpha Rupees 3970-6-2 and in Tobacco Rs. 2,293-14-10 - This last item is explained by the Collector as caused by the arrangements of the Accountant General reported on by the Board in their Proceedings of the 5th December 1847 - It was therein stated that these arrangements "in no "degree effect the actual amount of revenue derived from the Sales of Tobacco" and the Government therefore does not clearly understand how in the present case the decrease is considered accounted

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accounted for - In the next annual report the Collector will be more explicit on this point.

3. The decrease in Moturpha is mainly in the item of Loom Tax in which the demand is less by Rupees 4,036-3-10 than in Fusly 1256 referring however to the accounts of that year it appears that the demand was Rupees 4,111-1-7 less than that for Fusly 1255 so that in comparison with Fusly 1255 the demands for Loom Tax in Fusly 1257 has fallen Rupees 8147-5-5 or 26 per cent - The depressed state of the Trade generally was assigned in Fusly 1256 as the cause of decrease - The further decrease in Fusly 1257 is accounted for by the emigration of weavers to the Cochin Country. The Governor in Council thinks the falling off above noticed by no means satisfactorily explained and desire that the subject be especially noticed by the present Acting Collector in his report for the year just expired -

The

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of their Secretary's letter.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

(13–14)
Resolution thereon,— Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letters dated 17th April and 14th July last.

In Cons 14th May and 14th July 1849

2. Mr. Thomas will effect a compromise with the Plaintiff in Suit No. 192 of 1848 and restore to him the land in dispute, taking the requisite precautions that all duly established rights of way or of water passage through it be carefully respected.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st August 1849 No. 788.

(From Board 6th August.)

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From the Secretary to Government.— Resolved accordingly that authority be granted to the Acting Collector of Bellary to pay to Dasayee Conary Row the sum of Rs. 1307–5–4

Three

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Three hundred and Seven and Annas five, being the net collections from Fusly 1245 to 1258 from the Enam lands made over to him under the orders of Government dated 2d February 1849 No. 123.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

(15–16)
Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 26th July last.

In Cons 6 Aug 4/pg

Read the following Extracts.

(17)
From the Secy to Government containing the observations of Govt on the Board's Proceedings reporting on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Coimbatore in Fusly 1257 calling for explanation of the cause of the decrease under the heads "Tobacco" and "Motirpha"

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Reporting on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Coimbatore in Fusly 1257 A. D. 1847/48.

(Here enter 6th Aug 1849 No. 355.)

The Gross demand Para 1. for the year including Extra Collections amounted to— Rupees 194,058–8–7 less by Rupees 12,016–1–6 than that for the

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the Fusly preceding. The net revenue after deducting charges was Rupees 188,034-8-11. being Rupees 7,782-3-6 below the net revenue of Fusly 1256.

2. In the 4 Principal heads of Extra Revenue there was considerable decrease. In Sayer Rupees 4,362-15-5. from abolition of Choultries on Cochin Frontier and of duty to the extent of 10 per cent on Tobacco supplied to Cochin and Travancore. In Abkarry Rupees 3780 from diminished bidding for the annual rent. In Moturpha Rupees 3970-6-2 and in Tobacco Rs. 2293-14-10. This last item is explained by the Collector as caused by the arrangements of the Accountant General reported on by the Board in their Proceedings of the 2d December 1847. It was therein stated that these arrangements "in no "degree effect the actual amount of re- "venue derived from the Sales of To- "bacco" and the Government therefore does not clearly understand how in the present case the decrease is considered accounted

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4— The charges which were less by Rupees 5358—12—11 than in the year preceding have been sufficiently noticed by the Board.

5— The balance of current revenue at the close of the Fusly Viz.te Rupees 1,408—11 11 was, it is observed reduced at the end of September to Rupees 99—8—3.

/A true Extract/

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery Sec.y to Government

Order thereon

17-18

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 6th Instant Mr. Thomas' attention is called to the closing portions of paras 2 and 3 respectively.

From

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From the Secretary to Government (for information)

Read Extract Approving of the appointment of Captain Jenwick to superintend the expedition for the survey of the Teak Forests situated in the vicinity of the Godavery and its tributaries and resolving to address the Government of India on the subject.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

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From the Commissioner Northern Circar

Read the following letter Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated 16th August 1849.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 13th August 1849.

In Cons.n 16th Aug.t 1849.

Here enter No 7 to

Ordered that a Copy of the Advertisement received with the above letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, with a request that it may be published in their Office at as early a date as possible.

/A true Extract

/Signed/ Walter Elliot

Commissioner

Notice

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Advertisement.-

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Peishcush and repairs together with Charges of Registration and advances for Peishcush and Estates in

2nd Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals.-

3rd But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of their Constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.-

4th The intention of these conditions being to prevent fraudulent Collusions notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name, the deposit money on account of purchase shall be liable to be forfeited to Government and the Estate resold.-

5th A Sunnud. I. Milkeut Estemrar or deed of Permanent right has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector and the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this Advertisement. All persons are therefore referred to that Instrument for particular information.-

6th The purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately, and Security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Boards sanction or within one Month from the day of Sale, in default thereof the Estate will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.-

7th In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit Money will be returned, and the depositor will be released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate.-

8. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors Cutcherry at Vizagapatam.-

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Vizagapatam Collr. Cutcherry 21st July 1849.

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 27th August 1849.

(21–22)

Order thereon. Ordered that the Advertisement which accompanies the above Proceedings be published in the Board's Office and the Commissioner informed that the publication has been made this day.—

Read the following letter

To. T Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(23)

From the Collector of Masulipatam. } Sir. Fort St George

With reference to the remarks of the Board on the Statement of Magisterial Charges incurred without Estimate in July 1257 dated 12th July 1848 received with the Sub Secretary's letter of the 2 ultimo. I have the honor to inform you that the form of account Particular No 3 therein alluded to was not received with the same, and request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with the form in question.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
at Goodevadah 14th August 1849.

} Signed R. T. Porter
Collector

Order thereon

(23 – 24) Ordered to be recorded the Form of Account Particular has been forwarded to the Collector of Masulipatam.—

Read

Read the following letter

To. T Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(25)

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore. } Sir

I have the honor to inform you that having been compelled on the evidence before me to forward Mooppera la Seenevasiah Thasildar and Head of Police of the Nellore Talook to the Criminal Court to stand his trial on a charge of abuse of authority as a Police Officer and extortion. I have this day suspended the party from Office pending the result of the trial which will be duly communicated to you.—

When I found it necessary

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necessary to call upon Moopperaida Sreenevasiah to be present during the progress of the enquiry before myself. I directed the 2nd Assistant Sheristadar of this Cutcherry to take charge of and carry on the current duties of the Office of Tasildar and Head of Police of Nellore, an arrangement which I venture to propose should continue for the present in force.

Nellore Collr Cutcherry
25th August 1849

(Signed) A. Purvis
Sub Collr in charge

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue approve of the arrangements made by the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore for carrying on the duties of the Office of Tahsildar and Head of Police of Nellore, pending the result of the trial of Moopperaida Sreenevasiah.

S. R.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Cuddapah

Submitting an Indent for the quantity of Seed wheat required for experimental purposes in the District of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th December 1848, furnishing Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 25th November 1848 upon the subject of Wheat Cultivation, I have the honor to Submit the accompanying Indent for the quantity of Seed Wheat required for experimental purposes.

2. A report has been called for as to the terms which should be held out with a view to encourage an improvement and extension in the Culture of this description of Produce. More favorable terms of tenure would ensure increased Cultivation, but as it might be inexpedient to introduce any general Rule except for a limited period in favor of Ryots Cultivating this Produce I would beg to make the following proposition. That in lieu of 1/3d and 1/4th

remissions

remissions in which all lands have participated since Fusly 1231 1/2 of the Original or Khan Assessment should be remitted on all lands applied to the Cultivation of Wheat for the period of 6 years. that 4/16 of this assessment be levied during the following three years, and that the assessment for the further period of three years be then increased to 6/16 of the Khan assessment By this arrangement Ryots would be afforded some inducement to extend the Cultivation (though the advantage it holds out diminishes gradually) for the period of 12 years.

3. The continuance however for the further period of the same favorable terms of tenure at the lapse of either of the three periods specified with a view to afford still further encouragement, can be decided on hereafter according to the circumstances of the times with reference to the development of the agricultural resources of the Country in respect to the Culture of Wheat and to the probability of this produce being a profitable article of exp

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4 I would propose that no Cowles be taken from Parties who may be willing to enter into the Arrangements at present proposed, and that the non fulfilment of the Contract on their part should entail upon them the forfeiture of the Extra remission promised for any portion of their lands which having agreed to Cultivate with the description of Produce required, they may have either abandoned or not applied for the purpose of raising other Crops, if for the 1st. year. & in subsequent years the levy of additional Assessment in proportion to the indulgence that may have been allowed them in remissions during the year preceding, for such portion of land so otherwise applied or left uncultivated.

5. I would also beg to suggest that similar encouragement should be extended to lands capable of yielding Wheat, and which have hitherto not come under Cultivation after the lapse of the period during which the same may be taken up

under

under the terms of the Cowle introduced by Sir Thomas Munro-

6. The Provision of fresh Seed of the best varieties and the encouragement that would thus be otherwise afforded, would I am inclined to think, be the means both of so improving the quality and of Economizing the Cost of the Production, that under the Capabilities of this District for the growth of Wheat, little doubts can be entertained of a successful result towards ensuring the Cultivation of a fixed and Certain quantity of land-

7. It is to be observed with reference to the total extent of Cultivation in this District that this Produce is raised by rotation of Crops in alternate years in some lands, while in others wheat is not Cultivated oftener than once in three or four years, so that the extent of land annually cultivated with this Produce bears a small proportion to that which is Capable of yielding it but on which other crops are

are raised as affording a more profitable return to the Cultivators-

8. As reported in my letter dated 23d. May 1848, the quantity of wheat raised in 2800 acres ascertained to have been Cultivated in this District in Fusly 1257 is estimated at 341 garces and 356 Marcals. The average produce per acre is shewn by the subjoined Statement to be 48 Marcals when the grain is in the husk and 27 when divested of the husk. It will be seen that the average produce per acre in wet lands is Considerably greater than that raised on the average on the same extent of Dry land, the Comparison being 115 and 56 Marcals with and without husk in the former and 25 and 17 in the latter description of land, though wheat of the 1st. quality is produced in the Dry black soils

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Talooks.	Extent of land brought under wheat Cultivation for Fusly 1257	Quantity of wheat with husks produced in the land entered in previous Column		Of which deduct quantity of husk from the wheat	Net quantity of wheat prepared.		Average produce of wheat per acre. Quantity of wheat with husk as per Column 4 and 5.		Quantity of wheat without husk as per Column 8 and 9.	
		Garee	Marcall	Garee	Marcall	Marcalls	Pudey	Marcalls	Pudey
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1st Mot. Land.												
1 Maddenpully	170	47	325	23	362	23	363	112	4	56	2
2 Poolevandalah	540	152	191	76	66	76	65	112	6 3/4	56	3 1/4
3 Poonganoor	30	8	175	4	88	4	87	112	4	56	1 3/4
Total	740	208	231	104	116	104	115	112	6	56	3
2nd Dry land												
Cumbam	220	6	300	2	100	4	200	12	2	8	1 1/2
Koileoontlah	790	40	133	13	178	26	355	20	3 1/4	13	5
Camalapoor	250	22	198	7	199	14	399	36	"	24	"
Poolevandalah	800	63	294	21	98	42	196	31	7	21	2
Total	2060	133	125	44	175	88	350	25	7	17	2
Grand Total	2800	341	356	148	291	193	65	48	6 3/4	27	4 3/4

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The apparent discrepancy noticed in Para 3 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation from the quantity said to be produced per acre in the District of Bellary and Cuddapah respectively, is to be explained by 341 garces of wheat in the husk being the total produce of 2800 acres in which wet and garden lands to the extent of 740 acres yielding 208 garces is also included, while in the Bellary District wheat is grown at present entirely in Dry lands, the produce of which per acre is in comparison trifling with that raised on the average in all description of land combined in this District. From the circumstances as exhibited in the Statement, of 88 garces and 350 Marcals

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Marcals on Marcals 35,550 of wheat divested of its husk being produced in 2060 acres of Dry land, shewing the average produce per acre to be 17 Marcals, while in Bellary the produce of 4056 acres being 162 garce or 64800 Marcals, shews that the average per acre would be 16 Marcals. it is to be presumed that the Calculation in that District has been made in the manner mentioned, according to which the results almost correspond.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
Muddenpully
20th. August 1849.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Indent

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No. 1.

Indent for the Seed wheat required for the use of the Collectorate of Cuddapah.

No.	Talooks	Extent of land		Quantity of Seed wheat required to be sown
		Acres.	Goontahs	Measures
1	Cumbum	5	..	60
2	Coilcoontlah	8	13	100
3	Muddenpully	3	..	36
4	Jummulmudgoo	2	..	24
5	Doovoor	2	20	30
6	Chennoor	2	20	30
7	Camalapoor	1	27	20
8	Poolevendalah	8	13	100
	Total	33	13	400

Cuddapah District
Collrs. Office on Circuit
Muddenpully
20th. August 1849.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool.

Adverting to my letter dated the 16th. June last No. 28 I have the honor to report that credible information has reached me of the death of Raguputty Row late Head Sarishtadar of this District.

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Kurnool
Agents Office
18th. August 1849.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Ordered

12965 Fort St. George 27th August 1849.

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Proceedings thereon. Ordered that

the foregoing letter be

submitted for the information

of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council.

in reference to the Board's Commu-

=nications of 14th and 21st June last

Read

H.D.

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Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(31)

From the Collector of Chingleput. Submitting accounts of the Cost of repairs and expenses of Collections for 10 years from 1239 to 1248 of the Village of Peroombadoo & its two hamlets of Coopum and Cummavarpollium.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to enclose a Statement A shewing the extent of repairs executed to the Peroombadoo channel and Tanks during the ten years on the Collections of which it has been proposed to make over that Village and its hamlets of Coopum and Cummavarpollium to the Cummah Chetty in exchange for the lands occupied as the Military lines at Vepery. No additional lands are irrigated from that Tank or Channel, except the small quantity situated within the hamlet of Kundega and alluded to in Para 3 of my letter of the 16th April 1849, I should also remark for the information of the Board that repairs to the side of the river banks at a to the value of Rupees 521-10 are executing during the current year.

It

2 It is difficult to say what have been the average expenses of collection during the period embraced in the accounts, on which it is proposed to transfer these Villages, but C. Cunniah Chetty having waited on me, stated that what he meant by his proposal to the Board in alluding to the expense of collection was, that a sum equal to the Cost of the Zuftee Establishment entertained when the Zemindary was placed under attachment, should be allowed to him. On referring to the old accounts, I find that the Peroomballadoo Mootah when attached in Fusly 1220 Comprised 4 Villages, the Permanent Beriz on which amounted to Rupees 6669 — 12 — 2, and the cost of the Zuftee Establishment Sanctioned amounted to Rupees 556 — 8 — 0 per annum, or 8⅓ per Cent on the permanent Beriz. Should the Calculation be made at this per Centage on the average Collections at which it is proposed to make the Village over to C. Cunniah Chetty

the amount of Charges at 8 — 5 — 6 per cent on 4,616 — 0 — 0 would amount to Rupees 385 — 2 — 4 per Annum. This Charge appears however to me under existing circumstances much too large, as the Zuftee Establishment was fixed with reference to Villages held under Amany management, when the grain had to be watched, stacked, and thrashed under the superintendence of the Establishment entertained; since that period the Survey Assessment and fixed money rates have been introduced, by which the expences of management are much reduced. The costs of Collection, if any are admitted, should not, I consider exceed 4 per cent.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 24th August 1849

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

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A Statement shewing the repairs made to the Reservoirs of the Village of Peroombadoo Zillah Chingleput.

Years	Tank	River Channel	Total
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1839	" " "	" " "	" " "
1840	384 5 1	102 15	407 41
1841	" " "	" " "	" " "
1842	" " "	154 7 1	154 7 1
1843	" " "	" " "	" " "
1844	117 8 "	68 11 3	186 3 3
1845	14 29 "	" " "	14 29
1846	" " "	" " "	" " "
1847	672 9 "	216 7 "	889 " "
1848	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	1108 8 16	542 8 4	1651 1 2
Average of 10 years	110 13 8	54 4 "	165 1 8

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 24th August 1849.

E. E. Office / Signed / A. Pears
Collector

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Proceedings thereon — Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to Para 11 of the Board's letter of the 23d Instant.

2. It will be observed that the average expense incurred during the last 10 years 1839 to 1848 in the repairs to the Tank and Channel supplying the Peroombadoo Village and its two hamlets, is Rupees 165–1–8. The Board have not taken into account, the Cost (Rupees 321–10–) of the repairs to the side of the river bank, mentioned by the Collector in the 1st para of his letter, this outlay appertaining to the Current year.

Vide Statement A

3. The Charges of Collection calculated at 4 per cent, which the Board think with the Collector would be sufficient, would on the average Beriz of Rupees 4,616, amount to Rupees 184–10–3 per Annum.

Para 2

4. Thus the total average Cost for repairs and management would be Rs. 349–11–11 which

165–1–8
184–10–3
Rs. 349–11–11

which deducted from the Gross Revy
of Rupees 4,616 would leave the net
revenue at Rupees 4,266-4-1 and the
Jodi payable by Cunniah Chetty upon
this calculation would be Rupees 766

4266-4-1
3500-0-0
Rs 766-4-1

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Collector of North Arcot — Para 1.

Referring to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated October 7. 1847. regarding the Chuttrum newly constructed by Coolanjany Sawmy Chitty at Goommadipoondy, I have the honor to report that the buildings are now Completed and that the accommodation designed for Mahomedans and others not admissible into the principal building appears sufficient. I enclose a plan prepared by the Talook Maistry showing this addition to the buildings which

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which is substantially constructed with a tiled roof —

2 I have the honor to forward a Statement of the land which it is proposed to grant as endowment to this Choultry — It consists partly of Nunjah and partly of Poonjah, all lying in the Village of Cooroovaidoochairy about two miles from Goommadipoondy. The Poonjah 3 — 4½ as is immemorial waste except that a small part of it was Cultivated one year, and another small part two years; of the Nunjah 11 — 12¼ as about 1½ years; the remainder is immemorial waste. The aggregate amount of the assessment of the whole amounts to to Rupees —

North Arcot — — — — — — — Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry Collector
Palmaner 11th August 1849

No 1 Plan

Memorandum

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No. 2 Memorandum of the land proposed to be granted in the Village of Coorroovaidoo chery of the Sutraid Talook as Manieum for a Choultry and Tank constructed at Goonnimedipoondy for the use of Travellers by Coolanjairy Sawsary Chetty of Madras.

Description of land	No. of Stulls	Extent of land	Assessment	Remarks
		C a	Pagt a	
Poonjah	78	~ 6½	~ 1¼	cultivated in Fusly 1255 and 1256.
	79	" 10¾	" 2 5/16	
	83	1 ¼	" 3 11/16	Do in Fusly 1256
	76	~ 6¾	" 1 6/16	Immemorial waste
	80	" 9	" 2	
	81	" ¾	" 10/16	
	Total	3 4½	" 11¼	
	54	" 2	" 2 2/16	cultivated in Fusly 1251
	67	1 8½	1 12 6/16	Do in Do 1248. 1249. 1250. 1251. & 1256
	58	1 4½	1 7 16/16	
	59	" 3	" 2 5/16	
	60	1 5	1 12 1/16	
	61	1 12¾	2 1 6/16	
	62	1 5½	1 8 13/16	
	63	7 1½	" 13 6/16	
	64	" 9	" 10¼	
Kunjah	65	" 12¼	" 14 3/16	Immemorial waste
	66	1 11¼	2 12 10/16	
	70	" 9¼	" 6 3/16	
	71	" 2½	" 1 11/16	
	72	" 6	" 7	
	73	" 3½	" 2¼	
	74	" 6½	" 5	
	75	1 5¼	" 15 10/16	
	Total	14 12¼	16 7 1/16	
Grand Total		18 ¾	17 2 5/16	
Rupees		" "	60 "	

North Arcot
Coll[rs] Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 14th August 1849

E. E. Off[g] / Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

The

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that his claim was untenable —

Salem District
Assoor
Collectors Cutcherry
8th August 1849 —

} Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Proceedings thereon

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From the above letter — and from the Endorsement passed by the Collector upon Petition No. 1033 of 1848 it appears that the Curnumship of Ponamutty and two other Villages was originally entered in the name of the Petitioners father Manika Pillay who held it till Fusly 1199 / A.D. 1789-90. In Fusly 1200 / 1790-1 he was removed, for what cause is not known, and the office was conferred upon Palany Iyen. This man continued to fill the appointment till Fusly 1249 / 1839-40 when he died and the Curnumship passed to his son Ardanary Iyen, who as the Collector states in his Endorsement of 3d May 1849 conducts the duties to the present time. The Petitioner however asserts that Ardanary Iyen died in December 1846. and that the office has been registered in the name of his wife. The Collector is

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requested to inform the Board in whose name the Curnumship is actually entered and by whom its duties are discharged. He will also inquire into and report upon that part of the Petition in which it is represented that Ardanary Iyen executed an agreement engaging to pay 60 Rupees in compensation for the enjoyment of the Office, and to relinquish it in the Petitioners favor and that he did pay the 60 Rupees accordingly. Mr. Lockhart will likewise state whether any arrangement might not be effected between the parties. —

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Salem } forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Salem with its enclosure, and request the sanction of the Board to remit to the Court the amount of Rupees Ten therein

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therein referred to.—

Salem District Officer, c/o Collector's Cutcherry 20th August 1849 } Signed / W. E. Lockhart Collector.

To No. 1.

W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Paras 1 and 7 from an Extract of Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut dated the 30th Ultimo, and with reference to the concluding part of Para 7 request you will remit to the Court the sum of Rupees 10, being the fine levied by the late acting Civil Judge from the Petitioner Vencatasoobbiah and which was sent to your treasury on the 23d April 1849.—

Salem Civil Court 16th August 1849 } / Signed / J. G. S. Bruere Civil Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 30th July 1849.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 2d July 1849 by R. Jeromal Row

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Row Vakeel on behalf of Vencata-soobbier Vakeel in the Zillah Court of Salem.—

1. This is an application for the reversal of an order passed by the late Acting Civil Judge of Salem under date the 19th March last, directing the payment to the Appellant in Appeal Suit No. 5 of 1846 on the file of the Civil Court of the balance of the amount collected in execution of the Decree passed therein in deposit in the Civil Court, and imposing upon the Petitioner a fine of Rupees 10.—

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7. The Court of Sudr Adalut accordingly resolve to reverse the order passed by the late acting Civil Judge under date the 19th March last, and to direct that the amount paid under that order to the Appellant in the suit referred to be recollected and deposited in the Civil Court and that the fine of Rupees 10 imposed upon the Petitioner be refunded to him.—

Ordered that Extract from the C

these Proceedings be sent to the Civil
Judge of Salem for his information
and guidance by precept returnable
within V days from and after its receipt.

/True Extract/
/Signed/A. J. Arbuthnot
Asst. Agt. to the Govr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/J. G. d'Oyly
Civil Judge.

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/True Copy/
/Signed/W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue
authorize the Collector to remit the fine
of Rupees Ten adverted to in the foregoing
letter provided that the amount is lived
deposit but if it has already been carried
to the credit of Government it will be
necessary to obtain their sanction before
refunding the amount.—

Read the following letter.

(39)

From the Collr. of Tanjore

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

a Memorandums showing the Costs
personally incurred by myself in
the defence and further prosecution
of the suit against me for the
settlement of the proprietory
right to the Puddoorgay lands near the
head of Mannior, and as the cause
in special Appeal has been
finally settled in favor of the Govern=
=ment, thus confirming their disputed
claim to highly valuable property,
I venture to hope I may be relieved
+ Rs. 83-14-4 from the expences of the suit, having
had all the trouble of prosecuting
the same, and gaining thereby for
Government a property at a
moderate Calculation worth from
6 to 8000 Rupees.—

Tanjore
Kodycurry
11th August 1849

/Signed/J. F. Bishop
Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

Rs. a. P

Vakeel fees ____ 29-14-

Price of Stampt papers.

6 Stampt papers for writing answer ____ 6-- --

8 Do. ____ Do. Rejoinder ____ 8-- --

24 Do. ____ Do. a list of documents 24-- --

15 Do. ____ Do. Copies of some of them ____ 7-8--

2 Do. ____ Do. Vacalutnama ____ 1-- --

5 Do. ____ Do. Extracts ____ 5-- --

____ 51 8--

Price of an additional Stampt paper supplied in the place of one of those purchased for Copies of Documents spoiled ____ 8-- --

81 14 4

Price of papers for a petition to request the increase of time for preparing an appeal ____ 2-- --

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Tanjore
Kodycurry
11th August 1849

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To The Chief Secretary to government

Sir,

(39—40)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting application from the Collector of Tanjore to be relieved from the expences personally incurred by him in the defence of a Suit finally decided in favor of Govt and under circumstances stated supporting that Officer's application—

In Cons. 27th Augt 1849

From Acting Coll. 30th April in Cons. 9th May No. 6
To Acting Sub Coll. 2d May & 1st Augt —"
From Actg Coll. 12th January in Cons. 5th Feby 1849
Ro. To Do. 5th February —"
From Do. 6th in Cons. 26th March —"
Ro. To Do. 26th March —"

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin and herewith forwarded I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application dated 11th Instant from the Collector of Tanjore to be relieved from the expences personally incurred by him in the defence of a Suit finally decided in favor of Government.—

It will be perceived that

2.

on the 30th April 1846 the Collector applied for sanction to defend at the public cost, two actions filed against him in the Subordinate Court of Combaconum

Combaconum by certain Meerasdars for the recovery of certain Mulgoozaree Brambah Lands granted to one Mr. Charles Tonyen on Cowle Durcast - The Plaintiffs urged their claim to the lands on the plea that they belonged to their respective Villages and were so entered in the Pymash accounts, and the Board without admitting the claim of the Plaintiffs as a matter of right that they should have been allowed option of cultivating the lands before it was granted to others and therefore suggest that it would be better to endeavour to effect a compromise rather than incur the risk of bringing the question to a legal issue Mr. Bishop, however, defended the actions at his own cost, contending that Plaintiffs had no right to the Meerasy of the disputed lands, which were included in the Survey accounts merely to point out their position, and was cast by the lower Court but

but its Decrees were reversed on appeal to the Civil Court, upon the grounds "that though the principle laid down by the Honorable the Court of Directors and the Revenue Board is to be observed as a general rule on all occasions, yet there is nothing contained in the Regulations binding the Revenue authorities to observe such a rule in all cases without exception," and the Court adjudged the parties to pay their own costs respectively.

3. The decision of the Civil Judge having been confirmed

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— — in special appeal before the Sudr Udalut, the Collector now requests that he may be exempted from payment of the expences of the Suit amounting to Rs. 83-14- stating that he has gained for Government a property at a moderate valuation worth from Rupees 6,000 to 8,000 and under the circumstances thus represented the Board beg to support the application.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th August 1849

Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters—

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(41)

From the Collector of Madura — } Sir,

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report the death on the 13th February last, of Shevagamy Nachyar daughter of Mootoo Ramalinga Sathoopathy the deposed Zemindar of Ramnad, and that I have consequently resumed the *4¼ Villages restored to the deceased for life only.—

Reporting the death of Shevagamy Nachyar daughter of the late Zemindar of Ramnad and on the claim of Rangia Tavenlier adopted son for the Enam Villages held by her—

Government to Board 1st June 1840
Board to Collector 25th June Do
Collector to Board 7th July Do
Board to Government 30th Do Do
Government to Board 24th December 1841
Board to Collector 31st January 1842.

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1 Settanaindel
1 Perianaindel
1 Kochanaindel
¾ Chathoorvuthamangalam
½ Odaipalgoody
4¼

2. At the same time, I beg to forward translation of an Urzee addressed by the deceased to Government—In this she designates one Rangayasawmy Thavenas her adopted son, and expresses her hope that he may eventually succeed to the Ramnad Zemindary, and in the mean time

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times be placed in possession of the 4¼ Villages.—

The right of the above-named person to be considered the heir of the deceased is disputed by Saithookarasoo Nauckyar, the daughter of her second husband by his second wife.— Sevacawmy Nauckyar married two husbands, the 2d. after she had repudiated the first, and she had issue by neither.—

4. This Step daughter, whose petition is also transmitted, seems to me to have no title whatever to the consideration of Government in regard to the Villages, and the Endorsement of the late Principal Collector to which she alludes is of little or no value, either to prove her right by inheritance to the general property of the deceased, or to disprove that of Kangaya Thaven

5. She had represented, that Kangaya Thaven had gone with Shevagaumy Nauckyar to Madura

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Madura with an intention to forge some documents. The Urzee was sent to Ramnad for enquiry, and an Ameenah, after taking Depositions from five persons, made a report to the Manager, that Kangaya Thaven was a Servant and Saidookarasoo Nauckyar the heir of Sevagaumy Nauckyar, which report the Manager sent up without remark, whereupon an Endorsement was given, simply stating that the Manager had made such a report, without the expression of any opinion on the part of the Principal Collector.—

6. On the other hand,

No 4. Kangaya Thaven's Claim to be considered the adopted son of the deceased is supported, not only by a Petition to the Government and a similar one to myself, but also by a Will and Mookteyarnamah executed in 1830, and a number of letters and documents which at least clearly prove that Shevagaumy Nauckyar for many

many years of her life wished him to be considered her adopted son. Moreover he lived with her at the time of her death, and performed her funeral ceremonies, as he had previously done those of her husband who was his Father's Brother.—

7. These facts constitute sufficient prima facie evidence of adoption to enable me as Magistrate to permit Ranganaya Naiken to take possession of the general property of the deceased and to refer the other party to the Civil Court, and as going to the bottom of the question of adoption is likely to involve a considerable amount of labor, I wish first to ascertain whether the Board are desirous of being satisfied on this point, or consider, that the Villages should escheat under any circumstances.—

8. From the urzee of the Zemindar of Ramnad No 3 enclosure, it will be seen, that she claims 3 whole

whole and 2 half Villages as escheat to the Zemindary.—

9. There is no list of the Villages which yielded the Revenue on which the permanent Peishcush of the Ramnad Zemindary was fixed, but a Cadjan account of the Jummabundy of the year Doondoobee 1802/3 contains a list of Enams in which the 4 Villages are included. The remaining ½ of the Village of Chatroovada-munyalum was Durmasaunom Enam, which had been purchased by Sevacamy Nacheyar.—

10. It is not easy to gather from the correspondence the principle which governed the terms of the restoration of the Villages to Sevagamy Nacheyar.—

11. Having been given to her by her Father (the Zemindar before the Istimrar) they came into the possession of Government as an Assignee Creditor of the Mortgagee Bickajee

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Bichajee Row, and when the Balance of claims against that Defaulter were written off in 1836- they were retained under a clause in the Proceedings of the Board not noticed by the Govern=ment, until the mortgage should be redeemed- Prior however to the full realization of the interest of the Mort=gage, Mr. Blackburne reported, that as the embezzlement and Treasury accounts had been finally adjusted, Government could, if they thought proper, restore the Villages; and they were so restored after reference to the Honorable Court of Directors, with a limitation of the life of Sevacawmy Nacheyar.—

12 Under these circumstances the Interest of Bichajee Row and his heirs may I think, be considered to have ceased from the reservation of the Board of Revenue A question then seems to follow, whether the Government ceded to Sevacanny Nauchcyar, their right as an unsatisfied creditor of a Mortgagee, or resumed the Villages and

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and regranted them for life only.—

I do not see, that Govern=

13. =ment had any such right to resume the Villages during the life of Shevacawmy Nacheyar as they are usually disposed to exercise- but it appears to me, that the Villages were restored, with a limita=tion for life only- without any clear reference to the mode in which they came into the Government posession.—

If such be the case, it

14. will perhaps be deemed an open question, whether the Villages should now be resumed, the answer to which must depend very much, it appears to me, upon whether the adoption of Rangaya Thaven was real, and should be recognized, for if Sevacawmy Nacheyar had left a son of her own, I am inclined to think, that Government would have allowed him to enjoy the Villages, and perhaps deemed that he had a legal claim to them, seeing that he would have been a blood Descendant

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Descendant of the old Zemindars of Ramnad.—

15.

The point is very important, as it may possibly involve a future claim to the Zemindary, which, indeed, is vested in the Curzee of Sevagunga Nacheyar.—

Madura, Dindigul, — 31st July 1849.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.—

No. 1

Translate of a Petition dated 1st March of Keelakia addressed to Government in No. 410. of 1849. by S. H. M. R. Ramen Saithoopathy Sevagunny Nauckeyar Zemindar of Ramnad.—

Humbly beg to state that I am labouring under dysentry for the last 10 days, but with every prospect of being cured, it not being a disease of an incurable nature, but in anticipation of any accident, I beg to state that entitled as I am to the inheritance of the Ramnad Zemindary, yet I was unjustly obliged to see that it is inherited by persons who

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who have no right whatever to it, I however continue to hope that my inherent right to the Estate will never slip from me — or my descendants, and that when justice may be granted, my adopted son Rangayasawmy Saithoopathy will be recognized as the rightful heir to inherit the Zemindary, its wealth and to enjoy the same to posterities, and that in the meantime he will be maintained after my death in possession of 4¼ Villages which he now continues to enjoy in conjunction with me — In this expectation I commit the abovenamed Rangayasawmy Saithoopathy his wife, sons, daughter, relations and dependents who form the Members of the large family to the kind care and protection of her Majesty the Queen in England, the Honorable Company and the Government respectively — As I am legally entitled to the allowance formerly —

1 Sithanaindel	
3/4 Chathoorvaithamanagalum	
1 Perianaindel	
1 Kakanaidel	
1/2 Oopalgoody	
4¼	

formerly granted to my late Father, my Husband, my Mother and to the other widows of my father, I beg of your Lordship to order the same to the bestowed upon my said adopted son Kangayasawmy Saithoopathy together with the Villages now in my possession to enable him to defray his domestic Charges without putting himself to the trouble of seeking his bread in other Foreign Estates as was the case with me granting him Redress at the same time that he may succeed to the inheritance of the Zemindary. My late Husband had clandestinely married a woman, without my knowledge of whom was borne a daughter by name Saithookarasoo now living in a Village - I now hear that at the instigation of some of my enemies she is about to enter my palace - This woman with intent to kill me my adopted son &c. had not only had recourse to witchcraft against us but caused poison

poison to be mixed with our meals thro' our Servants - a circumstance well known to the whole world, she must not therefore be allowed to enter my palace - My enemies are now divided into two different factions and some of the concubines of my late Father who kept themselves by Hosha are now friendly with one and others with another - all frequently themselves to their friends and deriving some benefit thereby and at variance with me as do the watchmen of the different entrances of the palace and the sons of the concubines, with exception of one Moottoyee and her son named Kullyana Ramasawmy Tavem who are faithful to me - I there = fore request your Lordship to protect me and my family from any injustice or injury of my said enemies. —

I beg to add that I had never passed any Document nor addressed urzees to any autho = = rities regarding the abovenamed Saithoo Karasoo Nacheyar or her Mother but

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but I addressed one regarding the celebration of her Marriage, she having lost her Mother and been destitute of protection, tho' born to my father. I now submit the above to your Lordship's notice for I am informed that she had forged some documents and got them to be placed in the public records and that some bad consequences ensue. I therefore entered your Lordship will be pleased to protect my adopted son and family under your kind care. I have communicated the above particulars to the Board of Revenue and to the Collector of Madura.—

/Signed/ Streemathia Rance
Saithoopathy Sevagamy
Nachey ar

Collector's Endorsement

The matter of the Petition will be made the subject of a Report to the Board of Revenue.—

Madura———
29th March 1849 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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L. H. B.

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No. 2.

Translate of the Government Petition dated 16th February 1849 from Saithoo Earasoo Nachyar the Daughter of S. H. M. R. Sevagamy Nachyar the late Zemindar of Ramnad in Madura.—

I had lately addressed Petitions to the Government, the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Madura respectively regarding the treacherous conduct of Kangia Tavey son of Parasoopany Tavey who had been a Menial Servant of my mother and myself, and his attempts of forging certain documents without our knowledge with a view to deprive me and my Mother of our rights. On enquiry by the Police this fraud, the fact of his being no wise entitled to the possession of my mother and myself, my exclusive heirship, and the right of my son have been proved. The report of that officer having satisfied the Collector that I am the exclusive heir to my mother, and that the above mentioned Kangia Tavey was the Menial Servant of my mother and myself, he was pleased to pass an Endorsement to that effect under his seal and Signature entering in his Diaries accordingly. In consequence of his inability to execute his fraudulent

design

design during my Mothers life time, he has effected our forcible removal from my Mother's place.- Having heard of my separation that she fell sick on the 2nd or 11th. Mausy of Feburary Peelakia the 1849 some deceit unknown and died on the 15th. Idem I was given up to grief and proceeded to see her Corpse with my son, but he collected a great Mob and prevents us from entering my Mother's place, in order to keep me ignorant of her profits and loss. I am very much afraid that he will deceive me and my son as he did my Mother, for I am given to understand that he has fraudulently forged instruments in his favor and represented the Circars tho' it was passed by the deceased during her life time.-

As I am a female by sex and have a son of 7 years I pray that the Govern:=ment will be pleased to bestow their kind attention to my address and to protect me and my son by securing us our rights to the Estates of my Mother and rejecting the false representations of the said Rangia tavey.

(Signed) Saithoo Karasoo

Collector's Endorsement.

The case of Petitioner will be made the subject of a report to the Board of Revenue).-

Madura, 29th. March, 1849.- (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Translate

No. 3.-

Translate of an Urzee dated 7th. March 1849 No. 35. from Purvuthavurthany Nachear the Ranee Seithoopathy Zemindar of Ramnad to R. D. Parker Esqr. Collector of Madura.-

By an order issued to Shevagamy Natchear daughter of Moottooramalinga Seithoo=pathy the deposed Zemindar of Ramnad, by the late Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne under date the 15th. February 1842 Copy of which was furnished to me on the 16th. Idem for perusal and for keeping in my records, it appears that the Sroothaittoo Villages of Sittanaindel Vaithearaindel and Kakemendel and half of the Col Krayem Durmasanum Village of Sathoorvaitha Mungalum in all 3 1/2 Villages had been bestowed upon Shevagamy Nachear for her subsistence during life only under the order of Government of the 24th. December 1841 with the restrictions that they should divert from her afterwards even if there be heirs to her- that she was not competent to alienate them either by gift sale or Mortgage, either in whole or portion of those Villages to any one and that the quit rent thereon should be realized from her.-

Shevagamy

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Shevagamy Nachyar having died on the 15th February of the Current year, the above named Villages together with another half Village of Oppalacoody should Escheat to the Estate and be included with the Sirroothaitto lands, but a report of one Rangia Tauen alleged Nephew of Gopala Tauen the husband of the deceased, intending to carry away the produce of those Villages of the Current Fasly having involved the necessity of taking precautions against such an attempt, I have in anticipation of obtaining the previous authority of the Honble issued orders to the Ameen of Tamencottay for their being taken care of and shall be guided by such orders as may be issued for their being assumed and included with the Sirroothaitto or private lands of the Estate.-

(Signed) Rance Saithoopathy
Purvatha Vurthany Nachyar

(True Translate)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Translate-

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No. 4.

Translate of an Urzee from Rangia Tauen the adopted son of Sevacamy Nachyar dated 20th Viasee of the Soumea year.-

When my Mother Sevacamy Nachyar was sick she addressed on the 13th February an Urzee to your honor, the Board of Revenue and Government relative to treatment of me, her heir, after her death. I have subsequently submitted an Urzee communicating her demise on the 15th February last. On the address to Government they have made an Endorsement directing that it should come thro' the local Authorities, which Endorsement I beg to send herewith with a request to submit along with your report to the Superior Authority which you kindly promised in an Endorsement of the 29th March last, to make on the Subject. I also pray that you will kindly bestow your consideration on the following particulars and render me justice.-

1st Sittanaindel Vca. 4/4 our own Enam Villages came into my Mother's possession by right of inheritance and she with her Dependants.-

Dependants was with much difficulty sub-
=sisting upon the income thereof; but having
had occasions for expences she on the 1st
August 1817 borrowed a sum of 4449 Star
Pagodas or Rupees 15,571-8-u of the late
Cash Keeper Bick Rajee Row and left the said
Villages to his enjoyment in lieu thereof,
on condition that he should hold them
until the principal and Interest is re-
=covered and then restore them to her.
He did accordingly enjoy the Villages
for some days and recover more than
half the Amount of debt- but in the
meantime the 4/4 Villages were taken
into the charge of the Circar in 1828 for the
money he embezzled in the Circar Treasury.
In Consequence of which we and our dependan-
were subjected to great hardship, having
no other means of support. Understanding that
people entitled to a princely state were thus
suffering the late Zemindar of Shevagungah
alienated the Sirkaluthoor Village in that Zemi-
=dary for our Subsistence. And we were thus leading
a Miserable life. Whilst the case being so

Mr.

Mr. Blackburne the late Principal Collector
recommended to the Superior Authority the
restoration to my Mother, of the Villages, as Rupees
34,000 and odd had been recovered for 31143 Rupees
being the Amount of the Principal and Interest
due, and restored them accordingly to my
Mother under their order in 1842.- Since which
time neither did we endure so very great a
hardship as before, nor were our circumstances
ample, we living in a tolerable rate.-

2. As the Sirkaluthoor Village has
been resumed three years ago by the recently
deceased Zemindar of Shevagungah our
distress having been greater than before, my
Mother from the uneasiness she felt under her
difficulty to bear the sight of the sufferings of
our dependants, fell sick. In consequence of which
calamity my Mother requested the Government
in an address that the allowances bestowed on
her father and his family by the Company might
be continued to our Numerous family granting
also the said Siroothaittoo Villages. Notwithstanding
this the Salt Amildar has, under your order founded
upon the apparent signification of the Government letter
that the Sittanendal and other Siroothaittoo Villages,

should

should only be allowed to be enjoyed by my Mother for life and directing therefore the resumption of these Villages, sequestered them. and the extent of the distress occasioned to us thereby cannot at all be described.-

3 When the above Villages, which were mortgaged for the debt due by my mother to Bickajee Row and were entered in the Razeenamah filed in the Court, were taken into the charge of the Circar, it was not upon any other reason than as a transfer Mortgage for Bickajee Row's embezzlement in the Treasury. Although it was just that the Villages should be redeemed unconditionally on recovery of the Sum and tho' the Circar had no concern whatever in them yet an order was issued purporting that my Mother should be allowed to enjoy them for life, as Jaghires are conditionally granted to those who serve under the Government. Upon reflection on the cause of the order having emanated, it would appear that the circumstances of the Villages being Survamaniem, enjoyed by right of Succession and as such excluded from the Istimrar Lands, was not taken in consideration and were it not for this, such an unjust order would never have been passed.-

4- In case the order had not been

issued

issued upon that consideration, a word intimating that alienation in question should be made to my Mother for life, must have been introduced in it, from compassion towards her who independent of her being unjustly deprived of the Zemindary Subjected herself to distress by Mortgaging the Villages, and with a view to frighten her from involving herself in affliction by again pledging them.-

5- My Maternal grand, and great grand fathers having alienated Villages even to the children of their respective concubines one Bhavany Sunkur Saven enjoys the Village called Veelimattoor and 2 persons of the Jentoo Caste said to have been adopted by the wives of Vadooga Sinniah have also seven after the death of Vadoogasinnah and his said wives been enjoying the 3 Villages Kaelacottay Vatta goody and Posttoor of which the Village of Posttoor was purchased by the late Manager of Ramnad whose enjoyment of it having been interrupted by the present Zemindar of Ramnad, you sent an order strictly prohibiting the Zemindar from interfering with the Village

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which is now peaceably enjoyed by him. When even the children of concubines to whom our ancestors alienated Villages are thus uninterraptedly allowed to enjoy them it is unjust that an objection should now be made by the Circar as regards our own Sittanendal Vsa. 4¼ Villages which my Mother a princess and the lenial heiress to the Zemindary who held the Puttom, enjoyed by right of succession, and which have been excluded from the Istimrar accounts to be Enams.-

5. Owing to this injustice the celebration of the funeral rites of My Mother which should have been justly performed on 16th day and which will at least cost no less than 5,000 Rupees has been stopt. If I were to borrow money and perform the last duties, even the little property left, of my wife, which is only her dowry has been under an order of the Assistant Magistrate, attached by the Salt Amildar, for a complaint of one Saithoocarasoo Nacheyar who has no right whatever to it.- Notwithstanding he (the Salt Amildar) was apprized by me that in the returns very often made to the Court, the circumstance of my Mother having possessed nothing but the said Village had been certified.- The

lenders therefore hesitate to lend.-

7- I beg that you will therefore on consideration of the reasons stated above, be kind enough to recommend reversal of the opinion contained in the Government letter regarding the Sittanendal Vsa. Villages, which as far from being just, and to restore to us the Villages with their produce, now under attachment. I also pray that you will obtain the Sanction of Government for payment to me of the surplus revenue allowing Rupees 31403 for the amount of the Principal and Interest due to Bickajee Row from the Revenue of those Villages collected up to the date on which they were restored formerly to my Mother in 1842, and I further request that you will be so good as to order removal of the attachment of my wifes property being her dowry, by cancelling the Assistant Magistrate's order directing it on a frivolous complaint of one Saithoo Sarasoo Nacheyar.-

8 My own father was the elder brother of my adoptive father and was brother in-law of my adoptive Mother, and a daughter of my aunt the sister of my own and adoptive father, was married to me by my adoptive father and Mother, by virtue of whose auspecious hands or blessing

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I am safe.-

9- Although I have been unjustly deprived temporarily of the Zemindary we have been enjoying, yet having never been guilty of treachery to the ruling authority and having never usurped a Zemindary & &a a stranger's property I have without a failing in the pay been blessed with two sensible sons besides daughters.-

(Signed) Langia Tavan
(True Translate)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector-

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Proceedings thereon:-

From Coll.r of Southern
assigned Peshcush 30th
September [illegible] in Cons
13th October 1802 -
Special Commissioners to
Govt. 5th April 1803
C. M. 6. 22nd April 1803.

From the correspondence noted in the Margin it appears that the Peshcush of the Ramnad Zemindary was formed by taking 2/3ds of the average Collections of the 6 years Fusly 1205. 1206. 1207. 1209-1210. and it seems from Mr. Lushington's report of 30th September 1802 Para 10 and indeed from the Permanent Sunnud of the Estate itself, that this Settlement was exclusive of the alienated lands. In Para 9 of the above

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above letter Mr. Parker states that there is no list of the Villages which yielded the Revenue on which the Permanent Peishcush of the Ramnad Zemindary was fixed; but that a Cadjan account of the Summabundi of the year Doondoobee Fusly 1212 on the year immediately following the Settlement comprises a list of Enams in which the four Villages held by the late Shevacamee Natcheyar are included. as These Villages are also said to have been granted to Shevacamee Natcheyar by her father Moottooramalinga Sethoopathy as whose connection with the Estate ceased in the early part of 1795- It does not therefore seem probable that the proceeds of these Villages could have entered into the Revenue of any of the years upon which the permanent settlement was made, and if so the present Ranee can have no title to them as an escheat. The Collector will however be pleased to make what further inquiry

Board to Collector of Poligars Peishcush 19th February 1795

inquiry he can upon this point. He will also ascertain and report the date at which the alienation of the four Villages was made by the Zemindar. It is observed that Shevacamee Natcheyar was a Minor at the time of her father's deposition. It should be explained why the Villages were confirmed on her during her Minority and whether such an occurrence may be regarded as usual. One fourth of the Village of Chattrodaemmungalum is stated to have been Dhurmavarum or Enam which had been purchased by Sevacamy Natcheyar. The Board would wish to know where, from whom, and under what circumstances the purchase was made and what was the title of the vendor.

From Collector of Poligar Veshcush 13th December 1796

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2. In his letter of 7th July 1840 the late Principal Collector represented that the 4¼ Villages were Mortgaged by Shevacamee Natcheyar

Natcheyar to Bickajee Row for Rupees 31,174 but whether this was the original sum borrowed from that party, or the full amount due to him, principal and interest, is not quite clear, but the former would rather seem to be the case. The amount realized from the Villages which under management of Bickajee Row and subsequently of the Sircar is given at Rupees 33,701-11-11. In the Urzee from Rangyaswamy Javen transmitted with the letter now under consideration it is alleged that the sum borrowed by Shevacamee Natcheyar of Bickajee Row on 1st August 1817 was only S. P. 4,449 or Rupees 15,571-8, that the Principal and interest due were Rupees 31,143, leaving a ballance upon the Collections in his favor which he prays may be refunded to him. The Collector will be so good as to explain what was the state of the account between Bickajee row and Shevacamee Natcheyar upon the

By Bickajee Row Rupees 21,000 -
By Sircar 12,701-11-11
33,701-11-11

the Mortgage of the Villages, when they were restored to her in 1842 and the balance then due to or by her as the case may have been.-

3. In her Urzee Shevacanee Natcheyar refers to the allowance formerly granted to her late father. her husband, her Mother, and the other widows of her father. The Board desire to be informed what these allowances were and when & why discontinued.

Read the following

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(43)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura - - } /

In answer to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th Ultimo, annexing the order of Government of the 6th Idem, I have the honor to state, that the Amount of the Yeomiah therein alluded to Viz. half a faram per diem & calculated

Calculated according to the present Currency is Anna 1- 8 P 36 3/8 The original Purwanah is herewith returned.-

2. The equivalent in the Currency of the day will be stated in all future applications for the continuance of Yeomiahs.-

Madura, - - - -
Veralimalay, - - -
13th August 1849.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.- Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the requisition contained in their

Jud Cons. 18th July 1849. order No. 633 of the 6th July last.-

The Board observe that

2. the amount of the Yeomiah in question of Half a faram of Madura Currency

Currency per diem is equal to anna 1-8-3/5 per cent of the present Currency.

3. On referring to the State-
-ment which accompanied the Collector's
Subsns. 9th March 1848. letter of the 16th February 1848, the
Original of which was forwarded
to Government on the 9th March
1848, the Board find that the ex-
-payment made in Fusly 1757 to the
deceased Coopa Charry was ex-
Rupees 38—11—5 and that this
sum was entered as payable annually
and is 365 times the rate given also
by the Collector as payable per diem.

Read

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To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Madras ... Sir

Submitting a fresh Copy of the Draft Act for the better securing the Abkarry revenue of Calcutta, with such alterations and additions in red ink as seem to be required to adapt it to the circumstances of the Madras Collectorate together with a letter from Mr. Taylor assistant Collector reporting the result of his enquiries on the subject & stating his opinion that the present mode of managing the Toddy revenue is preferable to any system hitherto in force & to that now proposed by the Board.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 7th ultimo, calling upon me to report my opinion generally upon the provisions of the Draft of an Act for the better securing the Abkarry Revenue of Calcutta at present before the Legislative Council of India, and upon the feasibility of applying them to the Madras Abkarry System, both in the Arrack and Toddy Departments.

Arrack

2. The practical result of the system of management formerly in operation clearly establishes the fact that the present mode of providing the Madras retail Dealers with Foreign and Country Spirits is preferable to that of allowing them to procure their own supplies of liquor wherever they may find it most convenient, and of fixing the tax directly upon the Shop

Shop, as regards both the well being of the people and the security of the revenue.

3 This question, it will be found, was most fully discussed in a letter from the late Mr. Ellis to the Board dated the 10th. May 1810, wherein he draws attention to the evils arising from the System, then in force, of permitting dealers to procure their own supplies of liquor, and proposes the adoption of the present mode of management.-

4 These evils, a recurrence of which would, in all probability attend the renewal of the former system may be briefly stated as follows.-

P2. 5. The control over the dealers was found to be so defective that they might without fear of detection, dispose of a much greater quantity of liquor than that for which they paid the excise; that there was no check whatever on the Excise Officer calculated to prevent collusion with those by whom the

the tax was paid, that presuming such collusion, any quantity of liquor on which they had mutually agreed might be daily drawn and sold without paying the excise, that unlimited fraud might thus be committed on the revenue without danger of detection- in proof of which is the fact that the quantity of Colombo Arrack entered in the Annual Public accounts scarcely came up to one third of the quantity actually imported into Madras, and that the consequent

5. loss of revenue under this System must

7 and 8. have exceeded 100 per cent- In order to remedy the evil Mr. Ellis proposed that all arrack intended for the consumption of Madras should "be deposited in one place" and under the seal of the Collector until issued for use in such quantities and under such Regulations as might be determined on."

He added that the observ-

12 6. ations made as to the impossibility of preventing collusion and fraud in the sale of Foreign Spirits under the System referred to applied with still greater force to the distillation

distillation and sale of Country Arrack and proposed, in consequence, that the distillation might be confined to a certain number of Circar Distilleries not only with a view to protect the revenue
15 and 16. but also to render the use of unwholesome drugs in the manufacture of the liquor to the prejudice of the health and the morals of the consumer impossible.

7. For both of these propositions, the Board gave their most unqualified assent and they received
2d July 1810. the sanction of Government partly on
From Board 10th Nov. 1810
From Bd. 20th Jany 1812. Para 12. the 30th October 1810 and partly on the 5th October 1811.

8 The arrangements thus brought into operation were afterwards, embodied in Regulation I of 1813, the
X To Board 4th Jan. 1813. draft of which was framed by Mr
From Board 10th Jan. 1814 Ellis himself or order of the Board. In
To — Dt. 15th Feb. —
From Dt. 2d May —
From Dt. 11th July —
To — Dt. 20th July — 1815 the duty of the provision and custody
From Dt. 9th Feb. 1815. of Foreign Spirits or Columbo Arrack for the Department was vested in the Commissary General and the quantity required since

since for sale in the licensed Shops, has been obtained from his Department on Indent and issued daily to the retail dealers from this Office, in proportion to their respective Bowles, whilst Country Arrack has been manufactured in the Circar Distilleries and supplied to them in like manner.

To Board 4th Nov. 1844 Para 24. 9 As I observed on a former occasion, the rules in force have been decidedly productive of the most beneficial results to the Government increasing its revenue, to Society at large in reducing the consumption of Spirits by increasing their price, and thus checking to a certain extent, the vice of drunkenness. one of the primary objects of all good Governments and to the Consumers themselves by destroying the illicit trade whereby spirits of a very inferior and unwholesome quality were successfully introduced into the market.

10. The operation of the proposed Act will in my opinion be productive of still more favorable results, by rendering more efficient, the control of the Collector over this important

important branch of revenue. I accordingly submit with these observations a fresh Copy of the Draft Act under consideration, with such alterations and additions, in red ink, as seem to me to be required to adopt it to the circumstances of this Collectorate, Section XXXVI having reference to the retail Vendors of Beer in advertence to the Correspondence entered in the margin and Ibeg leave further to recommend that the provisions of Section VII Regulation I of 1813 should remain unaltered, a corresponding stipulation being introduced as one of the conditions of the licenses to be granted under this new Act, as suggested by the Board.

Encls. A

To Board 2d Jany. 1846.
To Do. 17th Do.
From Do. 29th Do.
To Do. 25th Febuary
From Do. 26th March

Toddy

11 On the subject of Toddy, I submit herewith a report from Mr. Taylor whose attention has been lately directed to this branch of revenue - and as I entirely concur in the opinion he has expressed, that the present mode of managing it

x 11th July 1849.
Encl. B

it is preferable to allowing the shopkeepers to obtain their supplies in such quantities and from such proprietors of Trees or and Gardens as they may choose, it only remains for me to notice as briefly as possible, a few points which seem to be material to a due consideration of the question.

The present holders of

12.

Toddy Shops are all of the Shanar Caste. These people have long established for themselves a character for contumacy, cabal and irregular opposition to authority. So far back as the year 1807, on their refusing submission to the orders of the Collector and of the Board, it was found necessary to discontinue the sale of Toddy in one of the principal villages, St. Thomé.

To Board 25th April 1807
From Do. 27 Do.
Ps. 2 and 3.

To Board 30th June 1809 P. 15.
To Board 8th February 1810.

Two years afterwards that is in

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1809 - they again combined to reduce the revenue, and in February 1810 Mr. Ellis found it expedient to recommend to the Board that the drawing and sale of Toddy should be temporarily forbidden throughout Madras, because by a general combination the Shanars succeeded in keeping

keeping the revenue much lower than it ought to be" and as they strenuously opposed his orders he requested authority to fix the price to be paid by the Division holders to the Shanmars and in case of the latter refusing to abide by the decision, "to prevent their drawing Toddy as long as their contumacy continued" In July of the same year he brought to the notice of the Board another instance of open opposition on the part of the Shanmars, as they "called a general assembly of the Caste at Trivelloor" and "there entered into resolutions to remove all the pots from the trees, to allow no Shops to be opened, and as a special annoyance" "not to furnish Toddy for the Bake Houses, until the Divisions should be given to them or their substitutes on their own terms."

To Board 18th July 1810 Para 3 to 7.

14. It is evident, from the foregoing facts, that the people who usually enter into engagement with this Office for the payment of revenue are easily influenced either to right or wrong by the leading men, and are not such as can with any prospect of advantage either

either to Government or to themselves be entrusted with any privilege beyond that which is now vested in them for the provision and sale of Toddy.

15. I shall now proceed to shew that the tax payable by the Shopkeepers was always in former years regulated by the number of trees and their productiveness as is the case also, under the present system.

16. In the rules submitted by Mr. Ellis on the 25th August 1812 he proposed that the Beriz payable by the Toddy Drawers should be settled, in pursuance of the then existing practice "by reference to the number of trees rented by each, their productiveness" &c.

17. On the 1st April 1816 he stated that the principles which have guided the settlement of the Toddy revenue, since the former mode of renting it by Divisions was abolished in 1810 have been by no means fixed. the circumstances usually taken into account in determining what each license holder was to pay have been

"the

the number of productive trees in his possession, the situation of his Shop &c.
Among these the former has been principally regarded, and in consequence imperfect lists of Toddy trees have been formed in the several Taloocks, chiefly from the accounts of the Shanars themselves".

18. Enclosure A in Mr. Robertson's letter of 7th March 1835. which is a memorandum of the mode in which the Abkarry revenues of Madras were collected prior to the year 1830. explains accordingly that between the years 1801 and 1810 the revenue on Toddy was rented out in Divisions, the renter having obtained Toddy from the proprietors of Gardens at 3 fanams per Gallon, and fixed such tax upon each Shop as he considered proper that in 1811 and 1812 the Shops were settled by the Collectors Amildar when the revenue was fixed with reference to the extent of population in the neighbourhood or to the estimated consumption of Toddy, according to which the number of productive trees to be

allowed

allowed for each was regulated; that in 1813 and 1814 the quantity of Toddy drawn from trees was measured and distributed among the Shopkeepers, and a tax of 1/4 Pagoda per diem levied from each as the duty payable on the supply of Toddy issued to him; that, between the years 1815 and 1825, the Toddy revenue having been rented, the renters allowed 40 trees for each Drawer of Toddy or each ladder on which a tax of 15 fanams was levied, and the amount payable on each shop was regulated by number of trees required for it; that, in 1826, from the difficulty of collecting an adequate revenue from the Toddy Shopkeepers, the renters with the assistance of the heads of the caste succeeded in introducing the plan now in force of classing the several shops with reference to the number of trees from which Toddy was to be drawn for the supply of each and that this rule was in operation until the Contract was relinquished in March 1830.-

To Board 7th March 1835 P. 56.

19. Mr. Robertson in the letter already referred to, brought to the notice of the Board that

that according to the old Abkarry Regu-
:lation of 1801 the tax on Toddy was at 2
fanams per Gallon that this rate was still
the same, but that it was not collected on
a measurement of the quantity actually drawn
which it would be difficult to ascertain
that as the easiest mode of determin-
:ing the amount payable on each shop
and of preventing abuse or the vexatious
interference of the public Servants
with the dealers, the tax was fixed
on Estimate of the quantity which a given
number of trees was supposed to yield, form-
:ed on the result of several experiments
made by the renters with the view
of obtaining correct data for the
Security of their interests.

26 "In the paper B, submit-
"ted at the same time, were con-
":tained" rules observed in the Abka-
"ry Department corresponding with
"those which obtained under
"the renting System Paras 13.
"to 22 referred to the Toddy
"revenue, and Para 14 showed the
number

number of trees allotted to each class of
shops Mr. Robertson explained that it
was also provided with the view of re-
:moving any just cause of complaint
that in the event of there being any additional
number of trees to the number allowed
for each shop which could not be excluded
from the license there was a further sum
payable thereon at 1 fanam for every 10 trees besides
the sum leviable under each class.—

It is thus obvious that the
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rule under which the tax payable by the
licensed dealers has been fixed is found
obtained during Mr. Ellis' management
the amount being regulated by the number
of productive trees in the possession of each
as well as with reference to the situa-
:tion of the shops for within the Walls—
of Black Town all shops are of the
1st class, whereas in the suburbs such
streets as are the most densely popu-
:lated have alone shops of that class
those of the 2nd and 3d class being
established elsewhere. Beyond the
limits of the Supreme Court except
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in the Cantonment of St Thomas' Mount shops of the 4th Class only are kept. The trees allotted to them are as follows.

For a Shop of the 1st Class 330 trees
Do 2d Do 247 Do
Do 3d Do 165 Do
Do 4th Do 110 Do

22. The daily tax leviable on the shops under the four Classes is fanams 36. 28. 17 and 10 respectively.

23. Enclosure D in Mr Robert: son's letter of 7th March 1835 will shew that the average Toddy revenue.

From Fusly 1220 to 1225 or from 1810 to 1815 was — Pr a.o 73006-8-4

" Fusly 1226 to 1230 or from 1816 to 1820 — 97419-2-3

Fusly 1231 to 1239 or from 1821 to 1829 — 108421-14-2

24 Under Cumany management the Toddy revenue has been as follows.

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Fusly 1240	Rs	208209	10	9
1241		212549	1	7
1242		200944	"	8
1243		169200	2	7
1244		172832	4	2
1245		199372	"	7
1246		142725	9	2
1247		168036	10	11
1248		194306	12	5
1249		213407	8	8
1250		212082	5	9
1251		206862	0	7
1252		209607	14	4
1253		238724	2	7
1254		243202	3	3
1255		229158	12	8
1256		140170	"	5
1257		186223	1	4
1258		230726	5	8
Total		3784341	4	1
Average		199175	13	8

25 I think that these facts will satisfy the Board that as regards both the protection of the revenue and of the interests of the fair dealer the present system which has been in operation for no less a period than 23 years is not only preferable to all preceding ones but also to that on which they now call for my opinion.

26. With reference to the concluding part of the letter under acknowledgement I beg leave to add that the earliest rules affecting the Toddy revenue or authorizing its collection which I can refer to are those contained in the old Madras Abkarry Regulation passed on the 18th April 1801 and alluded to in Para 7 of the letter from the Police Magistrates dated 24th February last of which the Board have furnished me with a Copy. It is provided by the 1st Para of that Regulation that the sale of the Toddy produced within the prescribed boundaries

boundaries shall be confined to the renter exclusively upon condition that he shall purchase all the Toddy which may be drawn within that space at the rate of 3 Gallons for one fanam it being the intent of the Board that the proprietors of Cocoanut Palmeira and Date trees may be prevented from exacting too high a Price and at the same time to leave them at full liberty either to draw Toddy or not at their option whilst in the 8th Para it is laid down "that the sale and exclusive privilege of importing Toddy drawn without the said limits is also granted to the renter and all other persons are strictly prohibited from importing the same under penalty that all Toddy so imported (except by or for the renter) shall be confiscated to his use." The authority upon which the present system of administering the Toddy revenue rests is that conveyed in the Board's letter dated 25th February 1830.

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IV The Collection of the Revenue arising from the retail sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs within the Town of Calcutta shall be under the charge of the Collector of Calcutta who shall perform the duties connected therewith under the Control of the Commissioner of Abkarry and the Board of Customs Salt and Opium.

V The Collector may appoint constables Darogahs Jemadars Burkundauzes and other Officers for Collection of the said Revenue and prevention of smuggling and the Officers so appointed besides their Ordinary respective designations shall be styled "Abkary Officers."

VI The Board of Revenue Salt and Opium shall have authority at all times to regulate the form of licenses to be granted under this Act and to alter and add to the conditions thereof.

VII Whenever a license shall be granted under this Act the Collector shall be authorized to demand in consideration of the privilege granted such fee tax or duty as may from time to time be fixed with the sanction of the Board of Revenue Customs Salt and Opium not exceeding the rate

rate of ( ) for one year and such fee tax or duty may be made payable in advance or at such period as may be settled by the Collector.

VIII The Collector may withhold or recall a license if any such fee Tax or duty be not duly paid according to the conditions upon which the license is granted or in case of a breach of any of the conditions thereof and any person selling by retail any Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs above specified within the Town of Calcutta whilst such license is withheld or after it is recalled shall be subject to all the penalties provided by this Act for the unlicensed sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs.

IX It shall not be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta to grant a license

27. Para 18 above shews that prior to 1826 or between the years 1815 and 1825 the renters allowed 40 trees for each Drawer of Toddy or each Loadder on which a tasc of 15 fanams was levied and that the amount payable on each shop was regulated by the number of trees required for it.

Madras, 13th July, 1849. } /Signed/ I. A. Hendleston Collector.

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Act No. of 1849.

For securing the Abkary Revenue of the Calcutta Collectorate of Madras including that portion of the Country which extends 8 miles beyond the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

For better securing the Abkary Revenue of Calcutta. It is enacted as follows.

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~~Act I of 1842 Act XXVI of 1845~~ and so much of Clause 157 Statute 33 Geo III Cl 52 as relates to the sale of Arrack or other Spirituous liquor within the Town of Calcutta and

and to the punishment of unlicensed Traders in spirits or spirituous Liquors within the said Town are repealed.

II Every person who shall sell by retail any Spirituous or fermented Liquors or intoxicating drugs herein after specified within the Town of Calcutta without a license for that purpose under the hand and seal of the Collector of Calcutta shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees for each sale but this enactment shall not apply to wholesale dealers selling small quantities of Beer Wines or spirits intended only as samples.

III A sale of English or Foreign Beer Wine or Spirits in a less quantity than two gallons old wine measure and of Bengal Arrack or Rum in a less quantity than one seer and of Tairy in a less quantity than four seers and of Ganjah or Bhang in a less quantity than one quarter of a seer and of Charmo Opium Chundoo or Madolut in a less quantity than five total is weight shall be deemed a retail sale within the meaning of this Act.

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license to open or establish or keep open
any Arrack shop Toddy or op. Hotel ~~Hotel Punch House~~ Boarding House
or any other House of public entertain-
:ment within the Town of Madras Calcutta
in which any Spirituous or fermented
liquors or intoxicating drugs alone speci-
:fied may be sold to any person who
has not taken out a license for the
retail sale of such liquors and drugs
and any such license granted by
any Justice of the Peace shall become
void whenever the license for the
retail of such liquors and drugs
granted to such person is with-
:held or recalled by the Collector
under this Act.

X The Collector after a demand made in writing may re-
levy any arrears of tax or duty due on
account of any license granted under
this Act. by distress and sale of the goods and
chattels of the person from whom the
same is due provided that no such
arrears

arrears shall be recoverable after the
end of six years next after the some
shall have become due or next after
an acknowledgement of the same
in writing shall have been given
by the person by whom the some
is payable.

XI A breach of any of the con-
:ditions of a license granted under this
Act shall beside forfeiture of the
license be punishable by a fine not
exceeding fifty Rupees notwithstanding
that such breach may have been
owing to the default or carelessness of
the servant or other person in charge
of the Shop.

XII Any person not being a
licensed Dealer having in his possession
and any person carrying within the
Town of Calcutta any quantity of
Spirituous or fermented liquors or
intoxicating drugs above specified
excepting English and Foreign Beer
Wines and Spirits such quantity being
less greater than the quantity specified
for

* Madras and within 8 Miles beyond the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

for each article in Section III and not being protected by a Pass or Permit from the Collector or other Officer duly empowered in that behalf shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees except in the case of opium and in the case of Opium to a fine not exceeding the rate of 16 Rupees for each Seer found in the possession of or carried by such person provided that if such fine shall not amount to five hundred Rupees such person shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding such sum as shall make the total fine imposed Amount to five hundred Rupees.

XIII Besides the penalties above specified for the illicit sale possession carrying of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs all such liquors and drugs found in the possession of any Offender against this Act shall be seized and confiscated with the Vessels packages and coverings in which such liquors and drugs are found

found and the animals and conveyances used in carrying them.

XIV Any Abkarry Officer may enter and inspect at any time by day or by night the house or Shop in which any licensed Dealer shall carry on the sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs.

XV Every person holding license for the sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs shall keep such license at the house or Shop specified in the license and shall shew the license on the demand of any Abkarry Officer who shall desire to see the same, and any licensed Dealer who shall refuse or be unable to produce his license on the demand of any Abkarry Officer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

XVI Any Abkarry Officer may stop and detain any person carrying any Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs without a Pass or otherwise liable to confiscation under this Act and

and may seize the liquors or drugs with the Vessels packages and coverings in which the liquors or drugs are found and the Animals and conveyances used in Carrying them.

XVII. If the Collector has good reason to believe either from information given by any Abkarry Officer or other person to be taken down in writing or from his own knowledge or from the proceedings in any other case, that any spirituous or fermented liquors, or intoxicating drugs liable to Confiscation under this Act are kept or concealed in any place the Collector by warrant under his hand may empower any Abkarry Officer, above the rank of Jemadar of Peons by day or by night but always in the presence of a Constable or other Officer of the Peace to enter into every such place, where any such liquors or drugs are suspected to be kept or concealed and to seize and carry away such liquors or drugs

drugs and in case of resistance, to break open any door, and to force and remove any other obstacle to such entry search seizure or removal as aforesaid and to arrest and detain the owner or occupant of the premises, with all parties whom he suspects to be concerned in the unlawful Keeping or concealing of such liquors or drugs whom he shall find on the premises Provided that where there is ground to suspect that such liquors or drugs are unlawfully concealed in any Zenana, the Officer charged with the execution of the Warrant shall follow as closely as may be the rules for the seizure of property so concealed adopted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

XVIII. All Constables and other ministerial Officers of the Peace are required to help the Abkarry Officers in the due execution of this Act upon notice given or request made by any such Abkarry Officer.

XIX. Whenever an Abkarry Officer duly authorized under this Act shall

shall arrest any person or shall seize any Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs, or shall enter any house or Shop for the purpose of searching for such illicit Articles, he shall Carry the person arrested with the illicit Articles seized with all convenient dispatch, to the Collector and shall within twenty four hours thereafter, make a full report to the Collector of all the particulars of such arrest seizure or search.-

XX Every person who shall maliciously give false information against any person for being engaged in the unlicensed sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors intoxicating drugs or for having in his possession or carrying or in respect of there being in any house or shop any Spirituous fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs in contravention of this Act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees

XXI Every person who shall abstruct or molest any Abkarry Officer or any person acting in aid of such Officer in the due execution of this Act shall be liable to

to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees and such person shall be further liable if an affray or breach of the peace in addition to the penalty above prescribed for resistance of process.-

XXII Any Abkarry Officer who shall delay Carrying to the Collector any person arrested or any illicit articles seized under this Act or who shall neglect to report the particulars of an arrest seizure or search within twenty four hours thereafter shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees.-

XXIII Any Abkarry Officer who shall vexatiously and unnecessarily seize the goods or chattels of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for illicit spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs or who shall vexatiously and unnecessarily arrest any person or commit any other excess not required for the execution of his duty shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.-

XXIV Any Officer employed in the Abkarry Department who shall unlawfully release or connive at the escape of any person arrested under this Act

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or connive at the sale of Spirituous or fer-
mented liquors or intoxicating drugs with
a license or by any licensed Dealer contr
to the terms of such license, or act in a
manner inconsistent with his duty, for the
purpose of enabling any person to do any
thing, whereby any of the provisions of this
Act may be evaded or broken or the Abk
Revenue defrauded shall be liable to a fine
not exceeding five hundred Rupees-

XXV Any Officer employed in the
Abkarry Department who shall ask or take
any gratuity, not authorized by any law or
order of Government or of the Board of
Customs Salt and Opium in consideration
doing or of omitting to do any act in his
Official Capacity; and any person who shall
offer a bribe to any such Officer in order to
induce such Officer to act in a manner
inconsistent with his duty, shall be liable
for every such Offence to a fine not
exceeding five hundred Rupees-

XXVI Whenever any goods or Chattels
shall be seized by an Abkarry Officer as
liable to confiscation under this Act such
seizure shall upon information exhibited
by

by order of the Collector be heard and de-
termined in a summary way by any Justice
of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta Madras
nominated by the Governor of Bengal Madras
to try offenders under this Act and such
Justice shall cause the persons to whom
such goods and Chattels belong to be
summoned to appear before him and
upon their appearance or default shall
examine into the cause of the seizure
thereof and give judgment; and if such
Judgment shall be for confiscation of
the goods or Chattels seized, shall issue
his warrant to the Collector for the
sale or disposal thereof according to
such Orders as he may receive from the
Board of Customs Salt and Opium Revenue-

XXVII Whenever any goods or
Chattels shall be seized as aforesaid, and
and within One Calender Month no
person shall appear before the Collector
to claim the same the Justice shall
examine into the cause of the seizure
at a place and time, of which notice
shall have been given by the Collector

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in the Calcutta Gazette and give judg=ment for the confiscation of such of the goods and Chattels as upon such examination shall appear to him con=fiscable and upon confiscation thereof shall issue his warrant for the disp=al of them as if the owner had been summoned to attend the said Justice

XXVIII All fines leviable un=der this Act shall be adjudged by any Justice of the Peace nominated as aforesaid, and the said Justice upon information exhibited before him by order of the Collector, shall, within three Calendar Months next after the act by which the fine was incurred and not afterwards summon the parties accused, and upon their appear=ance or default, shall examine into the matter, and upon due proof made thereof by the voluntary confes=sion of the parties, or by the Oath or solemn affirmation, in cases wherein solemn affirmation is receivable by law instead

instead of an Oath, of one or more cre=dible witnesses shall give judgement accordingly and in default of payment of any fine to which an Offender is ad=judged, he shall be liable, by order of the said Justice to imprisonment in the Common Jail, for a period not exceeding Six Months, or until the fine is sooner paid.

XXIX Whenever any person shall be convicted before any such Justice as aforesaid of an Offence against this Act after having been previously convicted of a like offence he shall be liable, in addition to the penalty at=tached to such offence, to imprisonment in the Common Jail, for a period not exceeding six Months and a like pu=nishment of imprisonment not exceeding Six Months, shall be incurred, in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence, upon every subsequent conviction after the second.

XXX One half of all fines levied

levied from persons convicted of the illicit possession carrying or sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or intoxicating drugs and of the proceeds from sale of Articles confiscated except Opium and ~~in the case of Opium confiscated and declared by the Opium Examiner at the Presidency to be fit for use a reward of one Rupee eight annas for each seer~~ shall upon adjudication of the case, be awarded to the Officer or Officers who apprehended the offender or seized the illicit articles and the other half or ~~in the case of Opium as aforesaid a reward of one Rupee eight annas for each seer~~ shall be given to the Informer and if no fine is realized the Board of Customs Salt and Opium may grant such reasonable reward not exceeding the sum of two hundred Rupees as may appear to them fit Provided, that the Board of Customs Salt and Opium may direct by General Order what class of Abkarry Officers shall receive rewards and

and what classes shall have no title to share therein.

All fines levied ~~XXXI~~ under this act the disposal of which is not specially provided for, shall belong to Government but the Board of Customs Salt and Opium may grant any portion thereof, not exceeding one half as rewards to Informers or as compensation to parties injured by any proceedings under this Act.

~~XXXII~~ No Writ of Certiorari shall be issued at the suit of any party out of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to supersede stay remove or in any wise effect any information or Judicial proceeding before any Justice of the Peace in pursuance of this Act, and no judgment thereupon shall be quashed except for error of law apparent on the face of the Judgment.—

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XXXIII When any penalty or confiscation shall be adjudged by a Justice of the Peace under this Act the ~~Commissioner of Abkary and in his absence the Board of Customs Salt and Opium~~ Board of Revenue, within ten days after judgment given, may call for the proceedings of the case (with which requisition the Justice of the Peace shall be bound to comply) and if he see they shall see cause may direct that the seizure or any part thereof be restored and may remit or mitigate any penalty and discharge the party.

XXXIV All actions and prosecutions to be commenced against the Collector or any Abkary Officer or any person acting in aid of any such Officer for any thing done in pursuance of this Act shall be commenced within three Calendar Months after

after the fact committed and not afterwards and notice in writing of such action, and of the cause thereof shall be given to the Defendant one Calendar Months at least before the commencement of the action, and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action brought or if after action brought a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court with costs by or on behalf of the Defendant.

XXXV The Collector in respect of the duties to be performed by him under this Act shall have power to punish any contempt committed in his presence in open Cutcherry by fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees commutable, if not paid to imprisonment in the Common Jail for a period not exceeding One Month, Provided that an appeal from any order passed under

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under this Section shall lie to the Board of Revenue
Commissioners of Abkarry and in his absence to
the Board of Customs Salt and Opium
and the decision of the Commissioners
Board thereon shall be final.

XXXVI To afford additional security
to the Abkarry revenue as well as to assist
the Operation of Police, it is deemed expedient
to establish restrictions upon all Vendors
of Beer by retail within the Towns of Madras
and with that view it is hereby enacted
that no person shall keep a Beer
shop for the retail sale of that liquor
without the permission or licence
jointly of the Superintendent of
Police for the said Town and
of the said Collector of Madras
as a Justice of the Peace
both of whom are empowered to
grant such permission or licence
in writing and which may be
revoked by them on good and
sufficient cause.

Madras.
13th July 1849.

/Signed/ J. A. Budleston
Collector

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Fort St. George 27th August 1849.

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To,

J. A. Budleston Esqr.
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

1. My particular attention having been directed at your request to the mode in which the Toddy Revenue of this Collectorate is now managed, I have the honor to submit, with the following details such observations as seem to me to be required.

2. Subsequent to the receipt of Mr. Pycrafts letter of the 7th Ultimo forwarding Exctract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th April last, a petition was presented to me by a number of the most influential Shop Keepers complaining of the manner in which the examination of trees is conducted, of the hardship of including in the accounts trees from which they derive no present benefit. Contrasting their case with that of the Arrack Vendor, and praying that

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some investigation might be made and a new system of examination introduced.-

3. Having also received petitions from various other parties preferring complaints on the same subject I thought it right to re-examine several of these Gardens attended by the Servants of the Department and the petitioners themselves. and the result was on the whole satisfactory; the number of trees being generally found to correspond with the entries in the accounts of the Examiners.-

4. I have subsequently accompanied the Amildar and Conicopillies in the examination of other Gardens in various localities and the information which I have thus had it in my power to obtain satisfies me that the present system, if honestly administered, is the best which under the circumstances, could be adopted, both as regards the interests of Government and a due consideration

consideration of the rights of the Venders.-

5. Although this subject has been so frequently and so fully discussed it will be necessary to mention briefly some of the points, a consideration of which has guided me in forming this opinion.-

6. In attentive perusal of the previous lengthened correspondence added to my own brief experience of the Character of the Shopkeepers has convinced me of the necessity of extreme caution in making the smallest concession to so troublesome a class of people. Not only am I persuaded that it would be almost impossible to prevent collusion between owners of Gardens and venders of toddy, if the latter were allowed the enjoyment of an unlimited number of trees, but I am also apprehensive that a rule fixing the tax directly upon the Shop would operate most unequally upon the Shopkeepers themselves.-

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7- In my personal communications with the Head men and most intelligent of their caste I have ascertained that although dissatisfied with the present mode of examining gardens, they look upon the distribution of a limited number of trees to each Shop as absolutely necessary- They remark, and it seems to me with justice, that the proposed measure would sacrifice the many for the benefit of a few. The effect would be this- the rich Venders by paying a high price to the proprietors would enjoy the best and most productive gardens, while their poorer brethren, unable to compete with them, would be forced to relinquish their trade the number of Shops would thus decrease, and the revenue in consequence declines-

8. It will be seen that the present complaint of the Shopkeepers is similar in substance to the numerous petitions which have

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been continually presented to the Board and to Government, the object of which has uniformly been a change in the mode of examination of Gardens by the exclusion from the number of trees allowed for each Shop, those denominated kaick or productive-

9. This term is understood to apply to trees already in flowers, but which are either not sufficiently advanced to admit of being prepared, or are reserved by the Shanar for the season when those in present bearing will cease to yield-

10- The Shopkeepers contend that it is unfair to tax them prospectively for trees which may or may not eventually produce toddy- and that the whole number allowed for a Shop should consist of Kalyam and yellampanly, or those to which pots are actually attached at the time

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of examination and those which are either prepared for immediate use or are expected to yield in a day or two.

11. It has been ascertained that Laick trees are in the proportion of one third to the entire number allowed for a Shop, and that the daily measure of toddy drawn from the remaining two thirds is on the average nearly double the quantity on which the tax is paid. From this profit to the Shopkeeper is to be deducted the rent of his gardens and other expenses.

12. These calculations were made by Mr. Robertson after ascertaining the average quantity of toddy obtained from a given number of trees - and the loss of revenue which the exclusion of Laick trees would entail to Government is shewn at length in your letter to the Board of Revenue dated 11th December 1847. I will not therefore dwell longer on this subject, but leave it to your greater experience to urge such further reasons in support

support of the opinion you formerly expressed & will satisfy the Board that the present mode of managing this branch of Revenue is alike preferable to any system hitherto in force and to that now proposed.

13. Although I have thus ventured to express my conviction that any sudden or complete change of management would injuriously affect the public Revenue, I cannot but at the same time admit that the present system is open to serious objections and occasionally bears very hard upon individual Shopkeepers.

14. The accounts exhibit a complication which from the nature and variety of the gardens it is impossible to prevent. It is obviously expedient as remarked by the Board, that one or more entire gardens should, when possible, be included under one Shop but from the various and unequal condition of the trees, whose productiveness

From Board 2nd March 1848. Para 11.

of course depends upon the extent of care bestowed on their cultivation and from the great difference in extent and in the soil of gardens, this is found to be rather the exception than the rule.

15. The number of trees allowed for one Shop is sometimes distributed among four or five different gardens, while, in other instances the respective holders of five or six separate Shops draw a portion of their supplies of toddy from a share of the trees in one and the same garden.-

16. This unavoidable complication and the endless details which it involves render the minute and personal supervision of the Collector extremely difficult - much is necessarily left to the management and discretion of the subordinate Officers whose alleged irregularities have furnished matter for constant complaints-

17. I do not think however, that

that the control of the Collector is inefficient on this account- It is impossible to prevent occasional dissatisfaction, but the complaints of parties who consider themselves unfairly treated can be duly investigated and an adequate check maintained over the Subordinate Servants of the Department by frequent personal visits and periodical examination of gardens either by himself or his assistant.-

18. With respect to my remarks on the inequality of gardens and of the various condition of the trees and of Soil, I have only to add that in some cases, I have found the entire number of trees allowed for a Shop to be yielding toddy at the same time, whilst in others, the trees called Palyam, and Yellampanly do not exceed two thirds of the number I would, therefore suggest the expediency of allowing the exact limit to be occasionally exceeded at the discretion

by Section VI Regulation I 1820. The Board must however remark that the provisions to which they have referred in the preceding Para differ widely from the corresponding provisions of the Calcutta Act. By Section III of — that enactment the retail sale of Bengal Arrack or Rum is defined to be a sale of a less quantity than one seer or about a quart and the penalties prescribed in Section XII attach to the possession or conveyance on the part of any person not a licensed dealer and without a permit of any quantities of Spirituous or fermented liquors greater than those specified severally in Section III. The Board would wish to be informed where arises the necessity for so great a difference in these particulars between the two acts and whether the limit within which the Sale at Madras of Spirits produced Eastward of the Cape is to constitute a retail sale, might not be fixed at not at one Seer as in Calcutta, but some quantity say one, two or three Seers more in accordance with the quantities prescribed in the same Section for

the retail sale of Beer, Wine and European Spirits. the provisions of Section XII being also assimilated to those of the corresponding Section of the Bengal Draft.

3. In Section I of your Draft it is proposed that so much of Regulation I 1813 as relates to the sale of Spirituous liquors manufactured to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope within the Town of Madras and to the punishment of unlicensed Traders in such spirits within the said Town be repealed, it does not occur to the Board why the Regulation referred to should not be repealed in toto. It is observed that many of its provisions have already been rescinded by Act VI 1844.

4. Referring to Para 11 of your letter of the 13th Ultimo the Board desire me to point out to you that as Beer is clearly included among the fermented liquors referred to in the Act, Section XXXVI proposed by you seems hardly necessary.

5 In Section XVII it is provided that the Collector may empower any Ab. Karry Officer above the rank of Jemadar of Foot to

to enter into any place where liquors may be suspected to be concealed. The Board wish to know what Servants there are in your Abkarry Department above the rank of Jemadar of Peons to whom these powers will have to be entrusted, their Official designations, rates of Salary and ordinary functions.

6. I have further to request your opinion upon the enclosed additional Sections XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, which have been proposed by the Board with a view to prohibit the establishment of any Distillery within the Town of Madras and the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, without a License duly issued by the Collector which license that Officer shall be free to grant or withhold subject to the Board of Revenue. In the present state of the Law it seems doubtful whether the Establishment of any such Distilleries could be prevented, the provision of Regulation I 1820 and Act XXXII 1845 applying only to the Madras territories without

without the Town of Madras and the limits of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th. August, 1849.

(Signed) I Pycroft
Secretary.

No. 1.

Act No. of

For securing the Abkarry Revenue of the Town of Madras and of that portion of the surrounding country which is situated within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and which extends 8 miles beyond those limits and for extending certain parts of Regulation I 1820 of the Madras Code and of Act XXXII of 1845.

For better securing the Abkarry Revenue of Madras and the surrounding country it is enacted as follows.

I So much of Regulation I A. D 1813 as relates to the sale of Spirituous liquors manufactured to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope within the Town of Madras and to the punishment of unlicensed Traders in such Spirits within the said Town is repealed.

II Every person who shall sell by retail any Spirituous or fermented Liquors within the Town of Madras and

and of that portion of the surrounding Country which is situated within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and which extends 8 Miles beyond those limits without a License for that purpose under the hand and seal of the Collector of Madras shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees for each sale, but this enactment shall not apply to wholesale dealers selling small quantities of Beer Wine or Spirits intended only as samples.—

III. A sale of European Spirits, in a less quantity than two and half gallons old Wine measure, and of Arrack or Rum or any other Spirits manufactured to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope in a less quantity than 150 Gallons and of Beer or Wine in a less quantity than six quart Bottles, and of Toddy in any quantity whatever shall be deemed a retail sale within the meaning of this act.

IV The Collection of the Revenue arising from the retail sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors within the Town of Madras and of that portion of the Surrounding Country

Country which is situated within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and which extends 8 Miles beyond those limits, shall be under the charge of the Collector of Madras who shall perform the duties connected therewith under the control of the Board of Revenue.

V The Collector may appoint Conicopolies, Pygusts, Jemadars, Peons and other Officers for collection of the said Revenue and prevention of smuggling; and the Officers so appointed, besides their ordinary respective designations shall be styled "Abkarry Officers."

VI The Board of Revenue shall have authority, at all times to regulate the form and provisions of licenses to be granted under this Act and to alter and add to the conditions thereof.

VII Whenever a license shall be granted under this Act the Collector shall be authorized to demand, in consideration of the privilege granted such fee tax or duty as may from time to time be fixed with the sanction of the Board of Revenue and such fee tax or duty

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may be made payble in advance, or at such period as may be settled by the Col: lector under sanction of the Board of Revenue.

VIII The Collector may withhold or recall a license, if any such fee tax or duty be not duly paid, according to the conditions upon which the license is granted, or in case of a breach of any of the other conditions thereof and any person selling, by retail any spirituous or fer: mented liquors within the Town of Madras and of that portion of the sur surrounding country which is situated within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and which extends 8 miles beyond those limits whilst such license is withheld or after it is recalled, shall be subject to all the pe: nalties provided by this Act for the un: licensed sale of spirituous or fermented liquors.

IX It shall not be lawful for the Justice of the Peace for the Town of Madras to grant a license to open or re establish or keep open any Arrack Shop Toddy Shop, Hotel or any other House

House of public entertainment within their respective jurisdiction in which any Spiritu: ous or fermented liquors, may be sold to any person who has not taken out a license for the retail sale of such liquors, and any such license, granted by any Justice of the Peace, shall become void whenever the license, for the retail of such liquors granted to such person, is withheld or recalled by the Collector under this Act.

X The Collector after demand made in writing may levy any arrears of tax fee or duty, due on account of any license granted under this Act by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the person from whom the same is due provided that no such arrears shall be recoverable after the end of six years next after the same shall have become due, or next after an acknowledgement of the same in writing shall have been given by the person by whom the same is payable.—

XI A breach of any of the conditions of a license granted under this

this Act shall beside forfeiture of the license be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty Rupees notwithstanding that such breach may have been owing to the default or carelessness of the servant or other person in charge of the Shop.

XII. Any person not being a licensed Dealer, having in his possession, and any person carrying within the Town of Madras and of that portion of the surrounding Country which is situated within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and which extends 8 Miles beyond those limits any quantity of Spirituous or fermented liquors, such quantity being less than the quantity specified for each Article in Section III and not being protected by a pass or Permit from the Collector or other Officer duly empowered in that behalf, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XIII. Besides the penalty above specified for the illicit sale possession carrying of Spirituous or fermented liquors all

all such liquors found in the possession of any Offender against this Act shall be seized and confiscated with the Vessels packages and Coverings in which such liquors are found, and the Animals and Conveyances used in carrying them.

XIV Any Abkarry Officer may enter and inspect at any time by day or by night or for the purposes contemplated in this Act, the House or Shop in which any licensed retail Dealer shall carry on the sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors under this Act.

XV Every person holding a license for the retail sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors shall keep such license at the House or Shop specified in the license and shall shew the license on the demand of any Abkarry Officer who shall desire to see the same, and any licensed retail Dealer, who shall refuse or be unable to produce his license, on the demand of any Abkarry Officer, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

XVI Any Abkarry Officer may stop

stop and detain any person carrying
spirituous or fermented liquors without
a pass or otherwise liable to confiscat
under this Act, and may seize the liqu
with the Vessels packages and covering
in which the liquors are found and the
animals and Conveyances used in carry
ing them.

XVII If the Collector has good
reason to believe either from inform
ation given by any Abkarry Officer
or other person, to be taken down in
writing or from his own Knowledge
or from the proceedings in any other
case, that any Spirituous or fermented
liquors liable to confiscation under
this Act, are kept or concealed in any
place, the Collector by Warrant under
his Hand, may empower any Abkarry
Officer, above the rank of Periadar of
Peons by day or by night, but al:
ways in the presence of a Constable
or other Officer of the Peace to enter into every
such place, where any such liquors are suspected
to be kept or concealed, and to seize and

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carry away such liquors and in case of re
sistence to break open any door and to
force and remove any other obstacle to
such entry Search Seizure or removal as
aforesaid and to arrest and detain the
owner or occupant of the premises and all
parties whom he suspects to be concerned
in the unlawful keeping or concealing of
such liquors whom he shall find on the
premises. Provided that where there is ground
to suspect that such liquors are un
lawfully concealed in any Zenana the
Officer charged with the execution of
the Warrant shall follow as closely as
may be the rules for the seizure of pro
perty so concealed adopted by the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort
Saint George.

XVIII All Constables and other
Ministerial Officers of the Peace are required
to help the Abkarry Officers the due exe
cution of this Act upon Notice given or
request made by any such Abkarry Officer.

XIX Whenever an Abkarry Officer
duly authorized under this Act shall arrest
any person or shall seize any Spirituous or
fermented liquors or shall enter any house

or

or Shop for the purpose of searching for such il-
-licit liquors he shall carry the person arrested
with the illicit liquors seized, with all conve-
-nient dispatch, to the Collector and shall
within twenty four hours thereafter make a
full report to the Collector of all the particu-
-lars of such arrest seizure or search.-

XX Every person who shall ma-
-liciously give false information against any
person for being engaged in the unlicensed
sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors or
for having in his possession or carrying on
in respect of there being in any house or
Shop any spirituous or fermented liquors
in contravention of this Act shall be lia-
-ble to a fine not exceeding five hun-
-dred Rupees.-

XXI Every person who shall ob-
-struct or molest any Abkarry Officer in
the due execution of this Act shall be
liable to a fine not exceeding five
hundred Rupees, and such person shall
be further liable if any affray or breach
of the peace shall happen in consequence
of his resistence on conviction of the same
before a competent tribunal, to such pu-
-nishment as is prescribed by Law for cases

of affray and breach of the peace in
addition to the penalty above prescrib-
-ed for resistence of processes.-

XXII Any Abkarry Officer who
shall delay carrying to the Collector any
person arrested or any illicit liquors
seized under this Act or who shall
neglect to report the particulars of an
arrest seizure or search within twenty four
hours thereafter shall be liable to a
fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees

XXIII Any Abkarry Officer, who
shall vexatiously and unnecessarily seize
the goods or chattles of any person on the
pretence of seizing or searching for il-
-licit Spirituous or fermented Liquors
or who shall vexatiously and unnecessarily
arrest any person or commit any other excess
not required for the execution of his
duty, shall be liable to a fine not
exceeding five hundred Rupees.-

XXIV Any Officer employed in
the Abkarry Department who shall unlaw-
-fully release or connive at the escape
of any person arrested under this Act or
connive at the sale of Spirituous or
fermented

fermented liquors without a License or by any licensed Dealer contrary to the terms of such license, or act in a manner inconsistent with his duty, for the purpose of enabling any person to do any thing whereby any of the provisions of this Act may be evaded or broken or the Abkarry Revenue defrauded, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.-

XXV Any Officer employed in the Abkarry Department, who shall ask or take any gratuity, not authorized by any law or order of Government or of the Board of Revenue in consideration of doing or of omitting to do any act in his Official capacity, and any person who shall offer a bribe to any such Officer in order to induce such Officer to act in a manner inconsistent with his duty, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.-

XXVI Whenever any goods or chattles shall be seized by an Abkarry Officer as liable to confiscation under this Act, such seizure shall upon information exhibited by order of the Collector be heard and determined in a Summary way, by any Justice

of the Peace for the Town of Madras nominated by the Governor of Madras to try offenders under this Act, and such Justice shall cause the persons to whom such goods and Chattels belong, to be summoned to appear before him and upon their appearance or default shall examine into the cause of the seizure thereof and give Judgment and if such Judgment shall be for confiscation of the goods or Chattles seized, shall issue his Warrant to the Collector for the sale or disposal thereof according to such orders as he may receive from the Board of Revenue.

XXVII Whenever any goods or Chattels shall be seized as aforesaid and within one Calendar months no person shall appear before the Collector to claim the same, the Justice shall examine into the cause of the seizure at a place and time of which notice shall have been given by the Collector in the Fort St George Gazette, and give Judgment for the confiscation of such of the goods and Chattels as upon such examination shall appear to him confiscable

and

and upon confiscation thereof shall issue his Warrant for the disposal of them, as if the owner had been summoned to attend the said Justice.

XXVIII No distillery for the manufacture of Country Arrack or of other Country Spirits, nor for the manufacture of Rum, Arrack or other Spirits by process of distillation similar to the European system shall be established within the Town of Madras and the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, unless a license for the establishment and working of such distillery shall have first been issued under the hand and seal of the Collector of Madras, who shall be free to give or to withhold such license at his discretion subject to the control of the Board of Revenue. Such license shall be prepared according to a form to be approved by the Board of Revenue and shall as regards Distilleries to be worked after the European process, contain a provision that the whole of the Spirituous liquors manufactured at such distillery shall be exported by Sea or shall be sold only to the Civil or Military Officers of Government empowered to purchase the same on account of the public Service, or to Arkarry renters in the

Provinces for retail sale within the limits of their respective farms but not to the licensed retail dealers of Madras contemplated by this Act.

XXIX Any person whether European or not, who in breach of his Distillery License held under the provisions of the foregoing Section shall directly or indirectly sell or permit to be sold such spirituous Liquors to any European Sailor or Soldier, or to any Native of India or other person save and except to those persons to whom it is hereinbefore declared that such Liquors may be lawfully sold shall on proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Collector of Madras be liable to the forfeiture of his License subject to the confirmation of the Board of Revenue to whose final decision every such case shall be referred and shall further be liable to a fine of Rupees 1000 for every such offence such fine to be adjudged and realized by the same authority and in the same manner as otherwise fines imposed under this Act.

XXX And it is hereby further enacted

enacted that any license for the Establish-
ment of a Distillery granted under a
Section XXVIII of this Act or for the Esta-
blishment of a distillery in the Provinces
issued under the provisions of Regulation
I, 1820 of the Madras Code and of Act
XXXII 1845 shall be liable to be re-
called by the Officer to whom it may
have been issued, subject to the con-
firmation of the Board of Revenue, not
only for the illicit sale of Spirituous
liquors manufactured at such distil-
lery but also for the breach of any other
of the conditions which may have been
inserted in the said license.-

XXXI

Any person who shall be
found working a distillery of the kind
specified in Section XXVIII of this act
without obtaining a license or after the
period for which his license was granted
and before obtaining a renewal thereof
or after the forfeiture of his license
under the provisions of Section XXIX
of this act shall on proof of the fact
before any one of the Justices of the Peace
for the Town of Madras forfeit all the
Spirits manufactured at such distillery
together

together with all the stills vessels and
other moveables appertaining thereto and
also the sum of two Rupees for every
gallon which each still in such distil-
lery is calculated to contain for each
day in which he shall appear to have
worked such still in the said distillery
without a license.-

XXXII All fines leviable under
this Act shall be adjudged by any
Justice of the Peace, nominated as afore-
said, and the said Justice upon in-
formation exhibited before him by
order of the Collector, shall within three
Calendar Months next after the date
by which the fine was incurred and not
afterwards summon the parties accused,
and upon their appearance or default
shall examine into the matter and upon
due proof made thereof by the volun-
tary confession of the parties, or by the
Oath of Solemn affirmation in cases
wherein a Solemn affirmation is re-
ceivable by law instead of an oath,
of one or more credible Witnesses, e
shall give judgment accordingly--
and, in default of payment of any
fine to which an offender is adjudged,
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he shall be liable by order of the said Justice to imprisonment in the Common Jail for a period not exceeding six Months, or until the fine is sooner paid.

XXXIII Whenever any person shall be convicted before any such Justice as aforesaid of an offence against this act after having been previously convicted of a like offence he shall be liable in addition to the penalty attached to such offence to imprisonment in the Common Jail for a period not exceeding six Months, and a like punishment of imprisonment, not exceeding six Months shall be incurred in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence upon every subsequent conviction after the second.

XXXIV One half of all fines levied from persons convicted of the illicit possession, carrying on sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors and of the proceeds from the sale of liquors, vessels, packages, conveyances, Stills &c confiscated under Sections XIII XXXI of this act shall upon adjudication of the case be awarded

awarded to the Officer or Officers who apprehended the offender or seized the illicit liquors or other articles and the other half shall be given to the Informer. and if no fine is realized the Board of Revenue may grant such reasonable reward not exceeding the sum of two hundred Rupees as may appear to them fit. Provided that the Board of Revenue may direct by General order, what class of Abkarry Officers shall receive rewards and what classes shall have no title to share therein.

XXXV All fines levied under this act the disposal of which is not specially provided for, shall belong to Government but the Board of Revenue may grant any portion thereof not exceeding one half as rewards to Informers, or as compensation to parties injured by any proceedings under this act.

XXXVI No Writ Certiorari shall be issued at the suit of any party out of the Supreme Court of Judicature to supersede stay remove or in any wise affect any information

information or Judicial proceeding before any Justice of the Peace in pursuance of this Act, and no judgment thereupon shall be quashed except for error of law apperent on the face of the judgment.-

XXXVII When any penalty or confiscation shall be adjudged by a Justice of the Peace under this act the Board of Revenue within ten days after judgment given may call for the proceedings of the case with which requisition the Justice of the Peace shall be bound to comply and if they shall see cause may direct that the seizure, or any part thereof, be restored, and may remit or mitigate any penalty and discharge the party.-

XXXVIII All actions and prosecutions to be commenced against the Collector or any Abkarry officer or any person acting in aid of any such Officer for any thing done in pursuance of this Act shall be commenced within three Calendar Months after the fact committed and not

not afterwards and notice in writing of such action and of the cause thereof shall be given to the Defendant one Calender Month at least before the commencement of the action and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action brought or if after action brought a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court with Costs by or on behalf of the Defendant.-

XXXIX The Collector in respect of the duties to be performed by him under this Act shall have power to punish any contempt committed in his presence in open Cutcherry by the imposition of a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees commutable if not paid to imprisonment in the Common Jail for a period not exceeding one month. Provided that an appeal from any order passed under this section shall lie

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lie to the Board of Revenue and the decision of the Board thereon shall be final.—

XL And it is hereby further enacted that by the term "Collector of Madras" whenever it occurs in this Act shall be understood to mean the Officer who may at any time be charged by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George with the Superintendence and Collection of the Public Revenue within the Town of Madras although such Officer may not be officially designated 'Collector of Madras'.

Read the following Memo

(47)

From the Head Asst. to the Accountant General

Official Memorandum.

The Head Assistant Accountant General has the honor to return herewith the Original enclosure which was received in this Office with an Official Memo from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 16th Instant.

Fort St. George Accountant Genl. Office 25th August 1849.

Signed J. W. Cherry
Hd. Asst. Acct. Genl.

(47-48)

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved

Fort St. George 27th August 1849.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.—

(49)

To the Chief Secy. to Government ---

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

A the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly Accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1848 to 30th June 1849. of Fusly 1258. Compared with the Collection in the same period of Fusly 1257.—

2. Abstract B. shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 1,05,700-1-9 resulting from

Decrease in the Collections of Current	1,05,820-8-5	a Net Decrease of
Dr. in the Collections of arrears	4,62,643-"-11	Rupees 1,52,1163-9-4
	1,52,1163-9-4	in the Collections

of Land Revenue and a Net Decrease of Rupees 3,84,536-8-5 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.

3 Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.—

4. I am desired to forward a Memorandum shewing the causes of decrease in the Current Collections of the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue to the 30th June last in those Districts in which the principal falling off has occurred.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George --- 27th August 1849 ---

Signed J. Pycroft Secretary General

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A General under the

Madras Presidency from 12th July 1848 to 30th June 1849.

Collection of Revenue

Comparison

Decrease—

arrears and current

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					Arrears			Current			Total			Increas		Decreas
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7	Salem (includes	4	5,3595	"	4	42,495	3	10	"	"	"	42,495	3	10	11,099	12 6	"	" "
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11	So. Div. of Ar		19,8649	2	2	"	"	"	2,43,948	12	10	2,43,648	12	10	"	" "	4,5299	10 8
12	Tanjore		3535	5	8	"	"	"	14,228	8	2	14,228	8	2	"	" "	1,37,693	2 6
13	Trichinopoly		19,353	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,353	13 8	"	" "
14	Tinnevelly		"	"	"	14,291	2	4	2,42,750	3	1	2,57,041	5	8	"	" "	2,57,041	5 8
15	Bellary		93	2	10	"	"	"	58,136	12	10	58,136	12	10	"	" "	58,043	10 "
16	Cuddapah		"	"	"	3,623	11	5	1,89,137	14	5	1,92,761	9	10	"	" "	19,2761	9 10
17	Coimbatore		4,6931	2	1	9,168	4	9	"	"	"	9,168	4	9	37,762	10 4	"	" "
18	Canara		"	"	"	2,835	12	10	3,149	4	4	5,985	1	5	"	" "	5,985	1 5
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Fort St. George

of Fusly 1258- Compared with the Collections of 27th August 1849.-

in the same period of Fusly 1257.-

Salt						Sayer		Abkarry			
Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
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3 1,44,668 3 1	1,69,343 12 "	" " "	" " "	"	"	443 12 4	" " "	7,06,536 13 5	8,51,144 12 6	9,104 15 1	" " "
4 2,83,394 15 6	3,04,229 3 4	2,38,343 10	5,294 6 1	3,583 1 4	4,026 15 11	" " "	3,510 15 11	36,621 15 2	40,314 13 "	3,682 13 10	" " "
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14 2,64,557 12 9	2,89,584 " "	25,026 3 3	" " "	"	" " "	987 6 10	" " "	21,352 " "	26,411 8 "	5,059 8 "	" " "
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2,69,990 " "	3,84,504 8 "	1,14,517 8 4	1,476 " 5	204 " 6	111 5 4	" " "	199 10 "	5,10,474 2 1	5,5,1,495 9 8	41,321 4 4	" " "
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4,54,089 4 6	4,39,090 4 8	2,02,205 9 5	35,7,204 12 3	1,79,125 8 3	15,5,963 " 1	1,916 5 8	25,078 13 10	1,88,6,691 4 5	2,00,3,068 15 4	12,3,984 14 "	4,404 6 1
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		Net Decrease	1,54,999 2 10			Net Decrease 23,110 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,1,150 2 5	Net Increase
42,5,7,239 8 1	40,6,1,150 1 5							14,35,338 10 5	18,12,502 11 5		
2,91,849 15 5	3,32,940 3 3							1,66,839 14 10	1,90,825 13 3		
				1,09,574 2	1,39,208 5 5						
				95,541 1 1	10,800 13 4						

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	Sundry small Farms & Licenses				Motorpha		Sea Customs			
	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	3984 3 6	3,654 9 6	" " "	329 10 "	8,251 7 "	4,834 8 2	" " "	416 14 10	31,315 13 1	1,399 6 "
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,087 10 "	5,698 2 11	610 8 6	" " "	30,340 6 2	8,468 5 6
3	8832 12 3	8,404 1 3	" " "	" " "	57,544 12 4	48,643 12 2	" " "	8,900 15 5	46,139 11 3	32,807 2 3
4	148 4 "	135 " "	" " "	428 11 "	17,212 12 1	17,489 4 11	576 11 1	" " "	11,601 4 6	6,484 8 3
5	8849 10 "	10,254 5 6	1,347 11 6	43 4 "	41,944 5 4	44,023 " "	2,051 6 4	" " "	4,020 12 5	4,420 5 8
6	14,121 13 6	15,642 14 8	1,521 1 2	" " "	21,712 10 6	21,944 " "	231 5 6	" " "	295 1 3	337 2 10
7	9,164 15 8	4,013 6 1	" " "	2,151 9 7	69,546 1 6	69,908 8 2	359 6 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	3,289 14 11	11,688 4 5	6,398 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,510 4 4	13,416 13 9
9	291 " 4	311 5 4	20 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	432 " 2	12,855 11 10	2,053 " 9
10	2,354 4 6	2,961 9 9	607 2 3	" " "	17,910 1 10	17,198 1 8	1,248 6 "	" " "	1268 6 9	" " "
11	3,658 2 4	4,420 3 1	762 " 6	" " "	25,384 8 8	26,635 14 8	3,102 9 3	" " "	39,098 13 11	24,404 14 6
12	26,622 " 5	27,006 5 9	384 5 4	" " "	29,264 5 4	32,466 14 4	280 12 9	" " "	19,042 15 8	18,226 4 6
13	4,166 9 5	4,356 8 8	189 15 3	" " "	4,315 4 11	4,343 4 10	114 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	44,464 1 4	35,735 2 11	" " "	" " "	5,941 9 4	6,085 14 "	5,084 11 "	" " "	66,480 15 11	12,492 6 3
15	19,726 2 3	16,985 15 8	" " "	11,708 14 5	8,904 6 "	9,135 1 "	" " "	6,408 8 3	" " "	" " "
16	14,491 4 5	11,294 " 3	" " "	2,440 2 4	2,69,292 5 1	2,02,883 12 10	" " "	4,900 11 "	" " "	" " "
17	448 4 1	595 4 "	" " "	3,194 4 2	14,594 2 6	14,242 4 8	4,841 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	26,924 14 5	23,564 " 4	" " "	152 13 1	4,944 13 4	4,678 4 11	" " "	68 4 5	10,6402 5 11	5,795 1 3
19	48,352 3 10	45,113 3 6	" " "	3,160 14 1	11,100 " 4	11,631 8 "	" " "	1,491 8 5	1,18,930 1 11	24,034 " 4
20	11,542 10 9	11,046 4 8	" " "	3,238 6 4	10,991 6 12 5	10,842 8 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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21	5,539 6 8	4,833 1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
				906 5 "	49,850 15 4	53,284 4 "	3,433 4 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
	288,433 4 9	269,478 13 6	11,760 14 6	30,213 8 9	10,902,44 3 1	10,80,463 3 4	21,938 2 "	22,719 1 6	1,19,2998 4 2	8,32,091 8 3
	582 4 2	269 15 2	226 2 11	538 4 11	1,447 11 1	1,231 11 "	773 " "	988 15 4	" " "	" " "
	289,013 11 11	269,748 12 8	11,487 1 5	30,754 " 8	10,901,691 14 2	10,90,694 15 1	22,711 2 4	23,708 1 1	1,19,2998 4 2	8,32,091 8 3
			Dt. Increase	11,487 1 5			Deduct Increase	22,711 2 "		
			Net Decrease	19,266 15 3			Net Decrease	996 15 1		
	25,961 5 11	23,243 1 7							11,32,283 4 6	7,65,381 3 4
	29,399 13 11	87,317 " 1							59,714 15 8	66,710 4 11
					10,13,393 3 10	10,11,240 12 6				
					78,298 10 4	79,454 2 4				

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	39	
	29916 4 1	
	21902 " 8	
	13242 9 "	
	4816 15 3	
	" " "	
	" " "	
	6093 9 4	
	10,800 11 1	
	1268 6 9	
	14,693 15 5	
	27,878 9 3	
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	53988 9 8	
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	48414 4 8	
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	3,64,318 9 9	
Deduct Increase	3441 10 10	
Net Decrease	3,60,906 14 11	

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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue				Net	
	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
1	" " " " " " " " " " " "				8,386 10 6	9,156 11 6	770 1 "	" " "	3,81,141 12 1	3,39,050 1 4	5,111 13 1	47,233 7 10	" " "	42,121 10 9
2	" " " " " " " " " " " "				14,185 8 "	14,292 4 "	106 12 "	" " "	2,00,386 14 10	1,87,438 9 3	9,013 3 6	21,961 9 1	" " "	12,948 5 7
3	" " " " " " " " " " " "				11,521 " "	14,084 8 "	2,563 8 "	" " "	3,48,356 5 11	3,02,574 15 10	12,115 3 5	24,896 9 6	" " "	1,5,781 6 1
4	" " " " " " " " " " " "				6,819 4 "	8,414 8 "	1,595 4 "	" " "	3,92,699 4 "	4,14,617 1 4	29,689 " 9	8,341 3 2	21,314 13 4	" " "
5	" " " " " " " " " " " "				3,214 14 "	4,906 5 6	1,691 4 6	" " "	4,55,580 1 6	4,49,489 9 10	40,295 14 1	886 5 9	39,409 8 4	" " "
6	" " " " " " " " " " " "				7,888 4 6	14,804 10 "	6,916 2 6	" " "	4,57,035 6 6	3,38,400 4 2	8,770 10 9	12,405 13 1	" " "	11,8635 2 4
7	" " " " " " " " " " " "				9,045 " "	13,811 12 "	4,766 12 "	" " "	1,46,540 13 2	1,66,016 2 3	21,626 14 8	2,151 9 4	19,475 5 1	" " "
8	" " " " " " " " " " " "				12,512 6 6	23,190 12 6	10,678 6 "	" " "	40,6844 1 5	42,6016 12 4	2,52,664 6	6093 9 4	19,172 10 11	" " "
9	" " " " " " " " " " " "				8,318 " "	11,549 4 "	3,231 4 "	" " "	7,01,840 4 4	5,70,443 " 1	39,50 4 1	135,347 14 4	" " "	131,394 4 6
10	" " " " " " " " " " " "				15,564 2 "	20,825 13 "	5,258 11 "	" " "	1,59,337 15 8	1,49,335 9 2	25,242 8 3	5,244 14 9	19,997 9 6	" " "
11	" " " " " " " " " " " "				8,980 4 "	14,818 14 "	5,838 10 "	" " "	3,80,432 6 6	3,55,192 6 3	9,403 3 9	35,243 4 "	" " "	25,540 " 3
12	" " " " " " " " " " " "				37,701 8 "	46,107 4 "	8,405 12 "	" " "	8,74,534 8 "	8,38,022 4 9	12,795 " 5	54,304 " 8	" " "	41,512 " 3
13	" " " " " " " " " " " "				13,204 4 "	15,424 8 "	2,219 4 "	" " "	4,23,56 4 "	4,64,17 2 8	4,360 11 8	" " "	4,360 11 8	" " "
14	" " " " " " " " " " " "				17,977 8 "	16,941 10 "	" " "	1035 14 "	5,55,795 6 2	5,25,222 13 2	36,160 13 1	66,733 6 1	" " "	30,572 9 "
15	" " " " " " " " " " " "				3,665 " "	9,798 12 "	6,133 12 "	" " "	5,72,903 10 1	5,76,381 13 "	12,826 13 9	9,148 10 10	3,678 2 11	" " "
16	" " " " " " " " " " " "				11,630 4 "	21,305 12 "	9,674 8 "	" " "	2,91,345 15 6	2,88,718 13 "	9,645 8 "	12,302 10 6	" " "	2,627 2 6
17	" " " " " " " " " " " "				9,964 8 "	16,578 8 "	6,614 " "	" " "	1,48,249 3 4	15,9807 13 6	12,019 4 2	10,060 13 3	11,558 9 11	" " "
18	2,73,810 1 "	2,73,911 9 11	101 8 11	" " "	32,068 " "	41,911 13 6	9,846 13 6	" " "	9,98,463 10 4	9,03,510 11 "	10,233 12 5	105,486 12 "	" " "	95,252 15 4
19	5,26,240 5 11	5,01,937 1 9	" " "	24,303 4 2	38,609 10 6	46,742 12 6	10,137 2 "	" " "	12,44,491 10 4	11,33,446 13 "	11,486 2 10	12,2801 " 2	" " "	111,314 13 4
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	8,00,050 6 11	7,75,843 11 8	101 8 11	24,303 4 2	2,80,138 5 6	3,77,933 9 6	1,00,753 5 6	2,958 1 6	1,02,66,941 5 7	98,97,938 2 7	4,65,402 6 10	8,34,235 9 10	2,99,934 13 "	6,68,968 " "
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	8,00,050 6 11	7,75,843 11 8	101 8 11	24,303 4 2	2,80,138 5 6	3,77,933 9 6	1,00,753 5 6	2,958 1 6					2,99,934 13 "	6,84,441 5 5
			2d Increase	101 8 11				2d Decrease	1,02,84,288 6 8	98,99,751 14 3			Deduct Increase	2,99,934 13 "
			Net Decrease	24,201 11 3				Net Increase					Net Decrease	3,84,536 8 5
	7,18,702 8 4	11,812 4 8			2,59,914 6 "	2,18,439 10 6			95,59,932 11 8	90,82,217 3 10				
	68,470 3 6	4,036 4 "			20,220 15 6	29,423 15 "			7,24,355 11 "	8,17,534 10 5				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Increase		Decrease		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
	54		55		56		57		58		59	
1	12,82,390	10 4	12,55,203	15 3	19046	12 6	42334	7 10	"	" "	28186	11 4
2	14,38,940	8 3	12,42,564	12 9	9013	3 6	42398	15 "	"	" "	63385	11 6
3	24,41,864	3 9	22,69,222	11 10	12115	3 5	134459	11 4	"	" "	172644	7 11
4	15,36,213	6 11	12,32,684	8 6	29689	" 9	333217	15 2	"	" "	303528	14 5
5	18,22,209	9 6	19,21,504	11 8	100184	7 11	8806	5 9	99298	2 2	"	" "
6	14,09,911	1 8	12,65,531	7 4	8770	10 9	153150	5 1	"	" "	144379	10 4
7	18,05,982	13 2	18,30,564	14 9	32726	11 2	215194	7	305761	7	"	" "
8	20,94,404	10 6	20,01,208	14 10	252664	6	121462	" 2	"	" "	96195	11 8
9	24,02,312	7 5	23,31,529	1	39350	7 1	344333	13 5	"	" "	370983	6 4
10	20,78,940	9 1	20,80,220	" 6	252428	3	239574	" 10	12857	5 5	"	" "
11	24,29,514	1 10	23,58,644	6 11	97033	9	805422	14 8	"	" "	70839	10 11
12	45,62,944	13 4	43,83,569	10 7	12795	" 5	1902000	3 2	"	" "	1902054	2 9
13	14,54,158	4 9	14,77,842	14 1	23714	9 4	"	" "	237149	4	"	" "
14	28,41,325	4 9	25,53,711	6 1	361601	31	3237744	11 9	"	" "	2846131	14 8
15	24,65,328	11 10	24,10,963	4 9	128261	39	671924	10	"	" "	544365	7 1
16	24,52,820	6 8	22,57,431	10 4	96758	"	2030644	4	"	" "	195388	12 4
17	24,35,683	10 8	24,85,004	14 11	503821	6	10606	13 3	493214	3	"	" "
18	24,16,553	15 "	26,13,315	14 "	1023312	5	111471	13 5	"	" "	101238	1 "
19	28,09,162	4 9	26,91,110	10 3	114862	10	1295334	4	"	" "	1180510	6
20	85,84,402	12 2	101,05,618	8	153838	15 7	37428	3 1	152090	12 6	"	" "
	26,29,466	11	24,60,356	6	"	" "	16911	5	"	" "	16911	5
	51,45,654	3	47,51,914	10	"	" "	393735	8	"	" "	393735	8
21	82,22,184	11	83,22,542	3	109392	4	90661	"	100321	34	"	" "
	45,30,304	36 8	43,14,248	9 13	6094618		2470315	1 10	3663182	7	22226371	11 7
	10,58,718	9	60,928	" "	"	" "	"	" "	82600	"	6534069	5
	45,40,891	4 15	43,50,321	4 13					3745483	1	22802734	10
									Deduct Increase		3745483	1
									Net Decrease		1905700	19
	41,59,640	15 9	39,80,019	8 2								
	38,12,173	15 8	37,02,016	5 6								

Collections of old Balances

	Land Revenue				Sayer			
	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	39265	4 1	32452	14 6	2184	4 5	" "	" "
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	3499	6 5	938	1 8	" "	2561	4 9	" "
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	20671	13 14	10376	4 4	" "	9695	9 7	" "
	612	5 5	392	6 8	" "	219	14 9	" "
	50990	6 7	13739	11	" "	34255	12 8	" "
	25	10 10	4	14 1	" "	20	12 9	" "
	2691	" 3	1312	2 6	" "	778	13 9	" "
	322	13 3	3985	12 11	3962	15 8	" "	" "
	928	5 11	452	8 1	" "	145	13 10	" "
	19587	7 1	3225	12 2	" "	16361	10 11	" "
	1048	15 8	199	12 4	" "	849	3 4	" "
	430	15 11	219	4 3	" "	213	11 8	" "
	954	10 11	240	10 8	" "	714	" 3	" "
	1277	15 2	394	6 "	" "	883	9 2	" "
	406	3 7	118	4 9	" "	347	11 10	" "
	593	3 5	414	4 9	119	1 4	" "	" "
	2454	4	3631	8 11	4131		" "	" "
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	Abkarry				Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.				Motorfolw							
	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase		Decrease			
	68		69		70		71		72		73		74		75	
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	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase		Decrease		
	76		77		78		79
1	5	10 "	581	1 11	575	7 11	" " "
2	10	12 3	"	" "	"	" "	10 12 3
3	153	11 1	17	2 "	"	" "	136 9 1
4	55	15 2	218	10 9	162	11 7	" " "
5	26	15 9	52	10 11	25	11 2	" " "
6	30	12 4	29	1 3	"	" "	1 11 1
7	898	12 1	279	4 8	"	" "	619 7 5
8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	" " "
9	42	3 3	"	10 9	"	" "	41 8 6
10	"	" "	6	2 10	6	2 10	" " "
11	"	" "	1	1 9	1	1 9	" " "
12	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	" " "
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14	12	7 9	"	" "	"	" "	12 7 9
15	40	11 7	42	8 4	1	12 9	" " "
16	114	5 4	"	" "	"	" "	114 5 4
17	42	5 8	"	" "	"	" "	42 5 8
18	4	11 11	"	" "	"	" "	4 11 11
19	4	8 8	3	2 4	"	" "	1 6 4
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	1447	11 1	1231	11 6	773	" "	988 15 7

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	Tobacco.				Total	
	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258.
	80.	81.	82.	83.	84	85.
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	30272 9 1	33363 12 7
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2010 12 3	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3951 2 "	9553 4
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	133 " 8	311 5 8
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20098 13 8	10428 15 3
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13859 5 5	1459 " 2
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5998 2 8	16521 14 7
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 10 10	84 15 9
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2133 36	1312 13 3
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22 13 3	3991 15 9
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	628 5 11	453 9 11
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19587 7 1	3257 4 7
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1048 15 8	199 12 6
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	443 7 8	220 14 3
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	996 4 6	290 3 6
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1393 6 6	394 6 1
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	508 9 3	118 7 3
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	599 15 4	414 4 6
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	724 5 7	366 11 6
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	921 " "	1768 11 3
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21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3714 1 11	386 2 9
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	105871 8 9	60725 7 3

Grand Total of Collections.

Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
		86	87	88	89	90	91
3091	3 6	" " "	1313663	3 8	1288567	11 10	" " "	25095	7 10
"	" "	2010	12 3	1437951	4 6	1372554	12 9	" " "	65396	7 9
"	" "	2995	14 4	2445818	5 9	2270177	15 6	" " "	175640	6 3
178	4 11	" " "	1536346	7 7	1232995	14 1	" " "	303350	9 6
"	" "	9669	14 5	1842308	7 2	1931936	10 11	89628	3 9	" " "	" " "
"	" "	13400	5 3	1423770	7 1	1265990	7 6	" " "	157779	15 7
"	" "	4345	4 1	1811980	15 10	1838210	13 4	26229	13 6	" " "	" " "
59	4 11	" " "	2097430	5 4	2001293	14 7	" " "	96136	6 9
"	" "	820	6 3	2704445	10 11	2332841	14 4	" " "	371603	12 7
3969	2 6	" " "	2078963	6 4	2084218	" 3	5254	9 11	" " "	" " "
"	" "	174	12 1	2430142	7 9	2359128	" 9	" " "	71014	7 "
"	" "	16336	2 11	4582362	4 5	4386820	14 9	" " "	195541	5 8
"	" "	849	3 4	1455207	4 5	1147807	2 10 5	22865	6 "	" " "	" " "
"	" "	222	9 5	2841788	12 5	2553932	4 4	" " "	287836	8 1
"	" "	706	1 6	2766325	" 4	2711253	7 9	" " "	54071	8 7
"	" "	999	" 6	2454213	13 2	2257826	" 4	" " "	196387	12 10
"	" "	390	1 6	2436192	3 11	2485123	6 8	48931	2 9	" " "	" " "
114	5 5	" " "	2717153	14 4	2618030	2 9	" " "	101123	11 7
"	" "	358	1 7	2809886	10 4	2691476	14 3	" " "	118409	12 1
847	11 3	" " "	859391	12 2	1012330	3 11	152938	7 9	[illegible]
"	" "	" " "	26294	6 11	24603	5 6	" " "	3691	4 5
"	" "	" " "	514565	4 3	475191	14 10	" " "	39373	5 5
"	" "	127	15 10	822732	6 10	832637	4 4	99041	3 6	" " "	" " "
8260	" 6	53406	9 3	45408914	15 5	43503214	13 8	3535752	9 2	2261452	10 11
								Dr. Increase		3535752	9 2
								Net Decrease.		1905700	1 9

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Particulars of Balances.
Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.
Land Revenue not permanently settled.

	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years standing.	Balance under 15 years standing.	Total.	arrears of Land Revenue permanently settled. Jaury Mootahs.	Minors.	Sequestered.	Total.	Rent.	Aumauny.	Total Land Revenue.
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101.
1	159 13 9	69,062. 10 3	69,082 8 "	6912 13 9	13801. 1 2		20713 14 11	" " "	3781. 1 5	24495 " 4
2	" " "	92 4 3	92 4 3	30081. 6 6	" " "		45585 13 8	" " "	8740. 2 6	54326 " 2
3	" " "	2489. 4 5	2489 4 5	25095 15 10	" " "	15504. 7 2	25095 15 10	" " "	2094. 2 "	27190. 1 10
4	" " 4	187 11 9	187 11 9	1065381. 7 5	118605 4 "	" " "	2105366 3 8	341. " 9	145081. 4 11	2250788 9 4
5	20910. 9 9	158402 11 2	179313. 4 11	" " "	" " "	92137 9 8	7414419 " 4	750. " 1	39826 13 5	7454995 13 10
6	" " "	7954. 3 4	7954 3 4	3215 13 4	4219 5 6	7414419. " 4	7435. 2 10	" " "	2402 7 1	9837. 9 11
7	" " "	31735. 1 5	31735. 1 5	5087 15 4	" " "	" " "	5116. 2 8	" " "	6756. 6 4	11892 9 "
8	" " "	949 13 8	949 13 8	9948 7 9	" " "	28 3 4	27082 8 11	" " "	189 8 1	27192 1 "
9	" 7 "	5681. 5 6	5681. 12 6	" " "	" " "	17054. 1 2	" " "	" " "	15749 5 8	15749 5 8
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11	1149 5 2	26811. 5 4	27960 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 8 "	11339 8 2	11354 " 2
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13	17 2 6	49357. 10 9	49374 13 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	67 8 6	67. 8 6
14	202824 "	62867 6 8	82950. 4 8	11975 15 1	" " "	" " "	11975 15 1	" " "	2381. 13 1	14357 12 2
15	" " "	180 14 5	180 14 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3981. 4 1	3981. 4 1
16	" " "	2231 14 2	2231 14 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2992 6 6	2992 6 6
17	" " "	3343. 4 5	3343. 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2421. 5 11	2421. 5 11
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Extra Revenue.

	Salt.	Sayer.	Abkarry.	Sundry Small farms and Licenses.	Motur=pha.	Sea Customs.	Tobacco.	Stamps.	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109.	Land Revenue.	Extra Revenue.	Total.	Balance of Current Demand of Fasly 1258.
	102	103	104	105	106	107.	108	109	110.	111	112	113.	
1	" " "	" " "	54 2 2	" " "	94 5 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	24643. 8 2	27050. 9 7	10936 14 6	37987 8 1	
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18 9 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	54344. 9 2	45037. 14 11	3374. 4 7	48412 3 6	
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15	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 12 "	459 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	4442 9 "	" " "	10746 2 11	10746 2 11	
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	142 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	3135 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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19	" " "	" " "	17 11 1	316 1 2	15 1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	633 8 "	26755 9 7	7261 14 1	34017 7 8	
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B. Comparative Abstract of the collections of Fusles 1257 and 1258 upto 30th June 1849.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Land Revenue	35,12,626 8 9	33,60,462 15 5	" " "	1,52,163 9 4	" " "	*1,52,163 9 4
Salt	45,49,089 7 6	43,94,090 4 8	" " "	1,54,999 2 10	" " "	" " "
Sayer	1,79,125 8 3	1,56,015 4 9	" " "	23,110 3 6	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	19,02,178 9 3	20,03,328 11 8	1,01,150 2 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	2,89,015 11 11	2,69,748 12 8	" " "	19,266 15 3	" " "	" " "
Motorpha	10,91,691 14 2	10,90,694 15 1	" " "	996 15 1	" " "	" " "
Sea Customs	11,92,998 7 2	8,32,091 8 3	" " "	3,60,906 14 11	" " "	" " "
Tobacco	8,00,050 6 11	7,75,848 11 8	" " "	24,201 11 3	" " "	" " "
Stamps	28,0138 5 6	37,7923 9 6	9,7785 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total of the Exstra branches of Revenue	10,284,288 6 8	9,99,751 14 3	1,98,945 6 5	5,83,481 14 10	" " "	3,84,536 8 5
Grand Total of Land and Exstra Branches of Revenue	45,40,891 4 15 5	43,50,214 13 8	1,98,945 6 5	2,10,644 8 2	" " "	1,90,570 " 1 9
Particulars.						
Collections to the end of May	41,59,674 0 15 9	39,80,198 8 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,79,476 7 7
Collections in June	3,81,217 3 15 8	3,70,301 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,915 10 2

*Decrease in the Collections of Current 10,59,520-8-5
Do. in the Collections of Arrears 4,62,643-" -"
1,52,163-9-4.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy.

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources upto 30th June 1849

	Land Revenue.				Extra Sources of Revenue.			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Ganjam	16,122	6 10	"	" "	"	" "	4,217	14 8
Vizagapatam	"	" "	5,043	7 11	"	" "	14,959	1 10
Rajahmundry	"	" "	15,942	6 7	"	" "	16,215	15 8
Masulipatam	"	" "	32,484	12 -	2,496	2 6	"	" "
Guntoor	50,193	" 3	"	" "	39,435	3 6	"	" "
Chengleput	"	" "	25,964	6 9	"	" "	13,815	3 10
Salem	7,373	15 10	"	" "	18,855	13 8	"	" "
Madura	"	" "	11,538	9 4	19,252	12 7	"	" "
Nellore	"	" "	24,016	4 12 7	"	" "	13,143	9 "
North Dr. of Arcot	"	" "	14,749	2 5	20,003	12 4	"	" "
South Dr. of Arcot	"	" "	4,547	8 6	"	" "	25,538	14 6
Tanjore	"	" "	15,405	4 13 6	"	" "	4,148	6 8 3
Trichinopoly	18,504	10 4	"	" "	4,360	11 8	"	" "
Tinnevelly	"	" "	26,725	5 1 4	"	" "	30,581	6 9
Bellary	"	" "	5,875	7 10 3	3,686	1 8	"	" "
Cuddapah	"	" "	1,936	4 5 -	"	" "	2,742	9 10
Coimbatore	37,414	14 6	"	" "	11,516	4 3	"	" "
Canara	"	" "	586	6 1	"	" "	9,525	7 11 6
Malabar	"	" "	661	9 1	"	" "	11,179	0 12 "
Madras Land Customs	"	" "	31	8 1 6	1,532	5 6 9 3	"	" "
Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	169	1 5
Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	39	3 7 3 6 5
Kurnool	2,194	14 8	"	" "	770	14 10	"	" "
Total	131,803	14 5	165,296	7 9	299,573	6 3	684,109	14 3
Dr. Increase	131,803	14 5			Dr. Increase	299,573	6 3	
Net Decrease	15,21,163	9 4			Net Decrease	384,536	8 5	

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secy.

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Memorandum on the Demand Collection Balance Statements from the several Districts for June 1849.—

The total Collections of Land Revenue during Fusly 1258 Current and arrears amounted at the end of June 1849, to Rupees 33,603,462 - 15 - 5 being Rupees 15-21,163-9-4 below those of the corresponding period of the previous Fusly. The Collections on account of the Current Revenue were Rupees 3,22,47,527-6-4 and are Rupees 105,8520-8-5 below those of Fusly 1257.

Fusly 1257 - 35,124,626-8-9
Fusly 1258 - 33,603,462-15-5
Decrease - 1,521,163-9-4

Fusly 1257 - 33,306,047-14-9
Fusly 1258 - 32,247,527-6-4
105,8520-8-5

2. The following are the Districts in which the chief decrease has taken place.—

Madura	Rs.	200,742-3-5
Nellore		176,745-1-4
South Arcot		243,948-12-10
Tanjore		141,228-8-2
Tinnevelly		242,750-3-1
Bellary		58,136-12-10
Cuddapah		189,137-14-5

3. The decrease of Rupees 200,742-3-5 in

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in the Collections in Madura is in consequence of the Sheva gunga Zemindary being under attachment, and the realization of the Rists: cush being delayed pending the sale of the circar share of grain. The falling off

Rs. 1,76,745-14- in Nellore is ascribed partly to a deficiency of rain in Fusly 1258 Compared with that which fell in the immediately preceding Fusly, and partly to the failure of the Crops in parts of the District from drought.

A considerable portion of the

Rs. 2,43,948-12-10. decrease which occurs in South Arcot is to be attributed to the falling off in the actual Cultivation of Fusly 1258 and the rest to the low price of Grain which has caused much difficulty in the recovery of the Rists.

o Rs. 14,1228-8-2. The decrease in Tanjore is stated to be owing to the low price of Grain, and

+ Rs. 2,42,750-3-1. that in Tinnevelly to diminished Cultivation, and to the unfavorable Character of the Season.

Rs. 53138-12-10. Of the whole amount of decrease in Bellary Rupees 50,150-12- is ascribed to the

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the insufficient supply of water &c to the Tank-

Rs. 1,89,137-14-5. The falling off in the Cuddapah District is explained to have been occasioned by the adverse Circumstances of the season from the Commencement of the Fusly and to the prevalence of Cholera-

4 The total amount of Collections Current and arrears under the head of Exstra Sources of Revenue amounted to Rupees 9,89,751-14-3 being Rupees 3,84,536-8-5- below those of the previous Fusly-

Fusly 1257- 9,13,121-15-11
Fusly 1258- 9,28,551-14-10
33,570-1-1

5 The Current Collections alone &c amounted to Rupees 9,28,551-14-10 and are Rupees 3,31,570-1-1- below those of the year preceding-

6 The following Comparative abstract shows the increase and decrease in the Current Collections under each head of Exstra & Revenue-

Sayer

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	Collections	Increase - Decrease.
	1258.	
Sayer	1,74,190 12 4	15,7,732 6 3 — — 24,458 6 1
Salt Cary	19,51,734 3 2	19,52,533 — 4 — 10,798 13 2 — — — —
Sundry Annall Farms and Licenses	24,1,016 6 4	23,1,330 7 3 — — — — 12,685 14 1
Salt	1,53,0568 14 —	43,3,152 4 9 — — — — 15,7,116 9 3
Sea Customs	6,7,378 3 3	35,2,108 14 — — — — 31,9269 5 3
Pretentions	10,0,1557 13 5	10,0,1557 9 1 50557 11 8 — — — —
Tobacco	8,0850 6 11	7,7,5819 11 8 — — 24,201 11 3
Farms	27,0,525 5 6	37,6,930 9 6 97,305 4 — — — —
	9,0,1911 15 11	9,2,8,1551 14 10 2,3,161 12 10 5,34,731 13 11
		Net Decrease — 33,1570 1 1

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The decreases under the heads of Salt amounted to which will be seen to Rupees 15,7116-9-3 which has occurred chiefly in the undermentioned Districts -

Chingleput Rs 1,25,782—6—11.

Nellore Rs 1,23,815—3—4.

Canara Rs 50,547—7—6.

The falling off in the sales in Chingleput Compared with the previous year is imputed partly to the report of Merchants to the Madras Coturs and partly to the diminished sales at the Chunampett and Cheyoor Pans where the quantity sold in Fasly 1257 was unusually large in Consequence of the stocks at Mercanum in South Arcot having been exhausted in that year -

The decrease in Nellore is owing to there having been no exports of Salt on private Trade to Sumatra as in the previous Fasly and to a smaller quantity having been exported to Calcutta, to a falling

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off in the inland sales arising from the diminished resort of Brinjarries, and to the Chittagong Indent being for a less quantity than in Fasly 1257-

The decrease in the Salt Revenue in Canara is stated to be in Consequence of the prevalence of Murrain among Cattle which prevented the Brinjarries from exporting the usual supply-

8 The total amount of decrease under the head of Sea Customs is Rupees 3,19,269-5-3 and has occurred Chiefly in the following Districts-

Ganjam	29,916-7-1
Vizagapatam	21,902-a-8
Rajahmundry	13,272-9-0
Nellore	10,800-11-1
South Arcot	15,135-9-9
Tanjore	25,122-10-8
Tinnevelly	53,988-9-8
Canara	18,147-4-8
Malabar	9,896-1-11
Madras	39,373-5-5

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The decrease in these General Districts is ascribed to the abolition of differential duties and of duties on the Coasting Trade under Act VI of 1848 and of the export duty on Cotton, in some measure also to the diminished export of Piece Goods and Indigo (South Arcot) and of Grain (Tanjore)-

The falling off of Rupees 21,303-4-2 under the head of Tobacco Revenue arises entirely from a diminution in the Sale of Tobacco in the Talooks of Chowghat, Vadingarnaad and Cochin Proper, adjoining the territories of the Cochin Circar-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

To, The Acting Collector of Bellary-

(50)

Sir,

To the acting Collector of Bellary - - - Para 1 In advertence of your letter dated the 24th November last submitting a

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a Statement of the number of Pensioners required to guard the Seventeen Talook Treasuries in your district involving an annual expenditure of Rupees 3,993-8-0 the Board direct me to observe that under the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2d February 1848 and Communicated to you on the 24th of that Month, the only station in Bellary from which the Troops of the line were to be withdrawn and Invalids substituted was Ghooty, and they therefore request with reference to the Circular issued from this office on the 24th August 1848 that you will state what has been done towards Carrying out the orders of Government and what would be the increased expence of entertaining a body of Pensioners to conduct the duty at that post, the intention of Government would appear to be to relieve the Regular Troops

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Troops at those stations where their withdrawal has been reported by the Board to be expedient or practicable, by the substitution of a body of Military Pensioners, and not to augment the Police Force of the Talooks in the mode contemplated in your letter under reply—

2 You will be good enough to furnish the information required at your earliest Convenience—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th August, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary—

51

To the Collector of Cuddapah—

Informing him that the substitution of Pensioned Sepoys for Troops of the line is not sanctioned to the large extent proposed by him but only for the small

To, The Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

In your letter dated the 8th of January last you state that "the "annual charge that would be incurred "for the entertainment of the requisite "number of Pensioners in your district on "the scale of pay established in Salem would

Small detachments that may be dispersed through his district-

"would be the same as in that district,
"Viz. 4,228-14-0 there being 14 Talcoys
"exclusive of the Samastanum of
"Pungaroor and the numerical Strength
"of Pensioned Sepoys to be employed at the
"rate of one Havildar, a Naigue and 8 privates
"for each Talcoy, being 126 men".

2 In reply I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to observe that Government have directed that arrangements should be made for substituting Pensioned Sepoys for Troops of the line at stations where their withdrawal has been considered practicable, but it is not in contemplation to augment the usual Police force of the Country in the mode contemplated in your letter. You will therefore be good enough to revise your Estimate of Charge limiting it to the Cost which the entertainment of the requisite body of Pensioners would entail for relieving any detachments of Troops which

may be scattered over your district, and which alone it is proposed to withdraw at the same time you will understand that where the regular Troops are under the immediate notice of a European Officer as the Board presume to be the case in the Town of Cuddapah, no change is contemplated-

3 You will also state at what stations in your district any small detachments of Troops are stationed, their strength, and what number of Pensioners you consider necessary to conduct the duties which it is proposed to transfer to them-

4 The Board request your reply to this letter at an early date-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th August 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary-

52.

To the Collectors of Cuddapah
Madura & Coimbatore -

To, The Collector of Cuddapah-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to request that you will transmit at an early period your Return of Persons Charged &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th. June 1849.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 27th. August, 1849. — (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Proceedings Read Return of Persons suspended and dismissed in the Districts of South Arcot during the quarter ending the 30th. June 1849.

In Con. 23d. August 1849.

Proceedings. 1. The Board observe that Venkata Row Sheristadar of the Bomangherry Talook who has been employed upwards of 37 years in the service was dismissed for having executed certain Maramut works in opposition to the Civil Engineers instructions with a view of defrauding Government, and for having evinced gross neglect in the discharge of Maramut duties on several occasions and that Ramachendra Row Sheristadar of the Verdachellum

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Verdachellum Talook whose service extends to 13 years has also been dismissed for having made larger Estimates than were actually necessary to repair certain Tanks with an intention of defrauding Government, also for having proved himself unworthy of trust on some former occasion.

2 The Collector is requested to furnish a full report upon the Circumstances which led to the dismissal of both these Servants and particularly to shew wherein the fraudulent intention imputed to them was evinced.

Sent the following Circular.

54

Circular to all Collectors & Commissioner Northern Circars except Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish this Office with a statement in the annexed form shewing the investments which have been made in the public securities of Government on account of any Estates in your District which may now be

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be under Management from whatever

cause—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th August, 1849—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Form.

Name of the Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Why under Manage:	No and Value of land and of what	When invested:	In whose name invest: ment made.	Where lands are deposited.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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Circular.—

55

Circular to all Collectors and Commissioner Northern Circars except Madras—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will, at your early convenience furnish a Return in the accompanying Form of the distilleries for the manufacture of spirits after the European process of distillation established in your District under the provisions of Regulation I 1820 and Act XXXII 1845.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th August 1849.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Form

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Form.

Number of Article.	Places where established.	To whom belonging &c.	Quantity removed from distillery under permit of Collector or as near as can readily be ascertained of spirits issued.	In what Collectorate name Licensed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Village and Taluk.	Mussulmans	In wks to 1st July 1256 Fusly 1256 - 1 Pagoda per Gallon.	Masulipatam	In this Column should be stated as far as it can readily be ascertained in what manner the produce of each distillery has been disposed of during the three Fusles 1256-7-8 whether sold for Home Consumption or Exported by sea or conveyed by Land and in this latter case to which Port shipped.

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56

From the Collector of Masulipatam Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

56-57

Order thereon- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed-

Read the undermentioned Registers-

58

From the Collector of Singleput- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of July last-

59

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of June last.

58-60

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers- Ordered to be lodged in the Office-

61

From the Collector of Ganjam- Read Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 31st July last-

Order

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61-62

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie over-

Received the undermentioned

63

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Abstract of Demand

Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th -

64

July last-

From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of Persons

charged with offences under Regulation IX

65

of 1822 for the month of July last.

From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of Persons

convicted and in confinement under Re:

=gulation IX of 1822 for the month of

66

July last-

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Village

Officers suspended and dismissed under Re:

=gulation VI of 1831 for the month of July

67

last-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Village

Officers suspended and dismissed under

Regulation VI of 1831 for the month

of

Fort St. George 27th August 1849.

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of June last-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Return of fines

imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of

public Servants for the quarter ending 30th

June last-

69

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Stating that

certain returns for the month of June

last are not sent-

70

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Stating that

certain returns for the quarter ending 30th

June last are not sent-

71

From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to be fur:

=nished with a further supply of 1000 Salt

Rowamahs.

71-72

Ordered to be supplied

Order thereon.

Indent

accordingly-

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From the Accountant General— Indent on the Commissary General for articles required for the use of his Office.—

73-74

Order thereon— Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.—

" G. D. Drury

" Goldingham

Comp. with Dow. Guld.

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Diary.

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28th August. Received the following Extracts:

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 28th August 1849 — No. 818 —

Approving of the draft of the Circulars to be issued by the Board to the local Revenue Authorities on the subject of lands held by Public Servants in the Revenue Department and directing that 100 printed Copies be sent to the Board and directing that the Judges of the Sudr Court issue Circulars to the effect specified in their Registers Letters modified with reference to the altered Rules now approved for the Revenue Department.

Read again letter from the Register to the Court of Sudder Adalut dated 23rd April and entered in Judicial Diary to Consultation 8th May 1849 — No. 305.

Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue / Here enter 16th July 1849 — No. 3171

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the ex Rules submitted by the Board of Revenue with the alterations to adapt them to all classes of persons holding Offices in the ex Revenue and Police Departments will sufficiently answer the object contemplated, and he directs that 120 Copies revised accordingly be struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press, and that 100 Copies be transmitted to the Board for distribution to the Revenue Officers.

2. The Judges of the Sudder Adalut

Udalut will take the usual measures for issuing to the Judicial Officers in the Provinces a Circular order to the effect received with their Register's letter of the 23rd April modified as may be found necessary after perusal of the altered Rules now approved of for the Revenue Department, and of which a copy will be furnished to them. In the Rules proposed by the Judges there would appear to require provision for the registry of the possession of lands acquired or inherited previous to entering the Judicial Service.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery.

Secretary to Government

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the 100 printed Copies of the Circular received from Government be distributed in the following manner.

	Copies
Board of Revenue	10.
Commissioner Northern Circars	6.
21 Districts each 4 Copies	84.
Total	100

Sent

Sent the following Circular in consequence.

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Circular to all Collectors

Circular.

Para 1. Some Correspondence having lately passed between the Government of this Presidency and the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting the holding or acquisition of landed property by Revenue Servants in the Districts within which they may be employed, and the Honorable Court having been pleased to permit such holding or acquisition, under such restrictions as may be necessary to secure the due efficiency of the Public Service, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under orders from Government, to forward for your guidance the subjoined instructions, to which you are required to pay particular attention, and which are to be received in supercession of all previous regulations upon the subject. The rules are to be regarded as applying to all Sheristadars, Shasildars, Goomastahs, Sawabnuvisses, Veishcars, Carcoons, Rayasums, and generally to all Officers upon Collectors and Magistrates' Koozoor and Talook,

Revenue

Revenue and Police Establishments above the rank of Peons.

Rule 1. No Revenue or Police Servant shall acquire by private purchase, bargain, mortgage, transfer, or by any means, directly or indirectly, any landed property or interest in any landed property within the District in which he may be employed, until he shall first have communicated to the Collector of his District all particulars connected with such landed property or interest in such landed property, and with the proposed mode of acquiring it and until he shall have obtained the sanction of the Collector for the acquisition.—

Rule 2. Where the Collector may entertain no doubt in regard to the propriety or impropriety of acceding to the application made to him under the preceding Section, he shall at his discretion grant or withhold his assent to such application. In cases which seem to him to be doubtful, he shall submit the matter to the Board of Revenue for their orders.

Rule 3.— Where Revenue or Police Servants at present upon a Collectors' Boozoor or Talook Establishment shall hereafter become possessed of

of land or of an interest in land, by inheritance, or as members of a family, they shall, immediately upon such property devolving upon them communicate all particulars respecting it to the Collector, for registry in his Office.

Rule 4. In like manner where parties holding land or having any interest in land may be appointed to situations in a Collectors or Magistrates' Boozoor or Talook Establishment, they shall, upon such appointment, communicate to the Collector, for registry, all particulars connected with the lands which they may possess or in which they may have an interest.

Rule 5. Collectors shall keep a Register in their Office, according to the annexed form, of all lands referred to in the preceding three paras, viz.: of such as may have been acquired with their permission, of such as may have belonged to Revenue or Police Officers at the time when they entered the service of Government, and of such as may have devolved upon them after their engaging in it. In submitting to the Board of Revenue his Annual Report upon the Settlement of his District, each Collector shall append to it an Extract from such Register, shewing the

the entries made in it during the year under review. He shall also certify at the foot of the Extract, that the rules prohibiting the acquisition of landed property by Revenue and Police Servants without permission, have been duly enforced throughout his District.

Rule 6, All Revenue or Police Servants now upon a Collectors' or Magistrates' Soozoor or District Establishment who may be possessed of land, or may hold an interest in land situated within their respective Districts shall, within the period of twelve calendar months from the date on which these rules may be promulgated in their Districts, deliver in for registry in the Collectors' Cutcherry, a full and exact return of all the landed property which they may hold or in which they may be interested.

Note. You are perhaps aware that this order is but the revival of one to the same effect issued by the Board of Revenue so far back as 7th August 1826. The requisition, however, is believed to have been altogether disregarded in some Districts and imperfectly attended to in any. It is now to

be rigidly and strictly enforced. You will, however, be careful to inform all your Revenue and Police Servants that it is not intended to punish them for having hitherto neglected to register their lands or for having acquired land without permission; but that any attempts at evasion or concealment will inevitably be followed by the exclusion of the offenders from the Public Service. You will state in your Settlement Report for the approaching Fusly 1259 whether a full account of their landed property has, as required, been furnished by your Revenue and Police Servants.

Rule 7. Revenue and Police Servants who, under the rules above prescribed, may be permitted to acquire or retain lands, or interests in lands, shall not under any circumstances take a direct part in the cultivation of such lands. It will also be the duty of Collectors to make such arrangements as shall, as far as possible, prevent the employment of their Revenue and Police Subordinate Officers in the Talook within which their lands may be situated or in such appointments as

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as may enable them to interfere in the management of those lands.

Rule 8. The above rules are to apply only to lands acquired by private sale, mortgage, vide Section XX, Regulation XXVI, 1802, prohibiting Native Revenue Officers from becoming purchasers of lands sold at public sale in the Zillahs in which they may be respectively employed - or of lands liable to public sale for arrears of revenue then due - and by Regulation VI, 1832, this prohibition is declared to extend to lands of every description sold at public sale by or under the orders of a Collector - whether in settled or in unsettled Districts - These prohibitions still remain in full force.

Para 9 - "You will be careful to cause the above orders to be generally known throughout your District; will have translations fixed up in your Hoozoor and Taluk Cutcherries, and will adopt every means to give the utmost publicity to the rules and to prevent ignorance or imperfect information respecting them being hereafter pleaded in excuse for their being disregarded."

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, --
18th August, 1849

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Form

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Form

Register of Lands with the District of

Sold by Revenue and Establishments and acquired by them prior or subsequent to their entering into the service of Government.

Police Servants upon the Hoozoor and Taluk Establishments and acquired by them prior or subsequent to their entering into the service of Government.

Land acquired.	Name of Revenue Servant.	Office.	Extent.	Nature of interest by such servant in such Land.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6

N.B. The Return called for in Rule 6 may also be drawn up in this Form.

Received

28th August. Received the following letter.

To,

W. C. Lockhart Esqre

Collector of Salem.

Sir,

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From the Collector of Salem - - - - } I have the honor to request you will be so good as to forward to the Board of Revenue, with your recommendation, my application for leave of absence from my Station for one Month on private affairs, under Section XI / amended / of the absentee regulations, to proceed to Trichinopoly and the Sea Coast.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

I beg that the leave may be granted from the date of quitting my Station, as I am unable to state exactly when I may have occasion to leave.

The last leave granted to me expired about the end of August 1848.

Sanitary droog, August 21st, 1849 } / Signed / F. N. Maltby Sub Collector.

No inconvenience will be experienced from the leave solicited being granted.

24th August, 1849 } / Signed / W. C. Lockhart Collector of Salem.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Ordered

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Order thereon 28th Ordered to be submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Received the following letters.

To, T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

Sir,

5

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. } Para 1. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Mr. Ballard assistant Collector in this District; with its Original Enclosure from which it will be seen that Mr. Ballard with the concurrence of the Civil Surgeon has started by Sea for Madras in anticipation of leave of absence to be applied for on Sick Certificate to proceed to the Cape.

2. The urgency of the case, I trust, will be allowed to excuse the irregularity of the proceeding or if any blame is held to attach in the matter I beg to take it upon myself, as Mr. Ballard asked my permission to leave the District in anticipation of the order of Government; and I gave it to him

him on ascertaining the opinion of the Civil Surgeon that it was important he should not be detained.

3. I shall have the honor to address the Board again on this subject after the Civil Surgeon has received back Mr. Ballard's case and Certificate from the Superior Medical Authorities. In the mean time I have thought it proper to report Mr. Ballard's departure from the District.

Tinnevelly, 23rd August 1849. } I Signed I C. J. Bird Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To, C. J. Bird Esqre Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying letter from Dr. Supple recommending my proceeding at once to Madras by Sea, and to inform you of my departure this evening in consequence.

Tutacorin, August 22nd 1849. } I Signed I G. A. Ballard

I True Copy I

I Signed I C. J. Bird Acting Collr

D.S.

No. 2.

To, G. A. Ballard Esqre

My dear Ballard,

The Post from Trichinopoly due here yesterday arrived too late to write you a line then, to say that in-as-much as I heard nothing to the contrary from the Superintending Surgeon by that post in reply to my information to him of having recommended your proceeding to Madras Viâ Tutacorin by Sea for the purpose of embarkation after having procured the permission of Government and for which as I solicited his sanction, and taking into account your weak state of health, and bearing in mind that the Monsoon now in your favor to get to Madras in 4 or 5 days may be expected to be adverse before many days along with what you informed me of the probable detention you would be likely to meet with at Madras, if you did not reach there, on or about the 1st September consequent on the paucity of Ships touching there after that, for some time to come, along with my opinion of the prejudice to your health such detention would cause, so that

that under a review of the foregoing, and which accords so much with your own wishes on the subject, I think as you have a Vessel ready at Tutacorin to take you on to Madras you would do well to proceed under the permission of the Collector at once.

Palamcotta, 21st August, 1849. } / Signed / Jas. Supple.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(6)

From the Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir, I have the honor to enclose the accompanying Medical Certificate for 2 years leave to proceed to Sea and to request that the Board will forward it with their recommendation to Government.

In consequence of a letter from the Zillah Surgeon recommending my immediate departure from the District in anticipation of leave in order to enable me to proceed at once to Sea, I have also to request that under the above circumstances the leave may be granted retrospectively from the 22nd August 1849, the date of my leaving my Station.

Madras, 29th August, 1849. } / Signed / G. A. Ballard

Assistant Collector

No.

No. 1.

G. A. Ballard Esqre. Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify from personal observation that he is suffering from Chronic Hepatitis for sometime back and which of late, owing to the aggravation of his symptoms, their frequency of recurrence and the consecutive fever supervening, has induced very considerable enervation notwithstanding the active treatment had recourse to, in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of two years to proceed to Sea.

Palamcottah, 14th August, 1849. } / Signed / James Supple

Assistant Surgeon

/ Signed / J. B. Preston

Superintending Surgeon S. D.

/ Signed / C. Lamb Cunnie

Physician General.

(5-7)

Order on the two foregoing letters } Ordered to be submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

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ORIGINAL DESTROYED

At a Meeting Present

Thursday, 30th August 1849 } G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.

and

J. Goldingham Esqre. Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member

Absent on duty As Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

8

From the Secretary to Government } Read the following Extract

Forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding ceded Districts with one enclosure and recommends that the three Villages named therein may be placed under the authority of the Officer Commanding Bellary for purposes connected with the Abkarry Contract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 11th August 1849 No. 2760.

Read the following.

No. 2879

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 3d August 1849.

Read the following paper.

To Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Brown.

Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Sir,

By order of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward the correspondence noted in the margin and am directed to convey to His Excellency's recommendation that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will

Letter from Officer Commanding Ceded Districts dated 19th July 1849 No. 331 with one enclosure.

will be pleased to order the three Villages in question to be placed under the authority of the Officer Commanding Bellary for purposes connected with the Abkarry contracts.

His Excellency begs the particular consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to paragraph 6 of Mr. Pelly's letter of the 7th March whose expressed conviction is in exact accordance with the opinion of the Commander in Chief, who has before urged upon Government as an amelioration of the evils of the Abkaree contract system that the only check upon its abuses should be placed in other hands than that of the authority which has to realise a revenue which is more or less in proportion to the prevalence of drunkenness or moral habits of the Soldiers and others within our Cantonments.

Mr. Pelly's proposal of referring cases to the decision of the Commander in Chief's Authority is probably but adding another process to what can be more summarily and efficiently decided

decided by the Military Police, the course of dealing with delinquents will be more clogged and complicated - more time will be occupied and as much trouble may as probably be given to prosecutors and witnesses in going to and from the Civil Court as would effectually deter them from coming forward to give evidences which by any means they could avoid.. His Excellency considers that the present correspondence shews incidentally how much is dependant upon the individual characters of abkaree contractors, and how under the present system they have the power of extending or limiting the illicit sale of spirits the very fact of renewing the contract at Bellary with Mr. Abraw shews that others would bid higher for it and to find means of indemnifying themselves by a larger sale of Arrack and proportionate demoralization of its consumers which His Excellency need hardly

hardly observe with reference only to the lower view of mere pecuniary interest as involves more expense to the State by the Sickness and premature deaths of Soldiers and crimes of its subjects, than can be compensated by the revenues derived from the Abkarry contract; the increase of which must mark that also of the excess drunkenness upon which it thrives.-

Adjutant Generals' Office,
Head Quarters, - - - - - -
Bangalore, - - - - - - -
31st July, 1849. - - - - - -

/ Signed / R. Alexander Lt-Coll.
Adjutant General
of the Army.

To,
Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander
Adjutant General of the Army
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to his Excellency the Commander in Chief

1	Letter to Mr. Pelly 25th January 1849	Copies of correspondence as
1	D.- from Mr. Pelly 29th March 1849	which has taken place between
1	D.- to Mr. Pelly 2nd April 1849	myself and Mr. Pelly the Acting
1	D.- from Mr. Pelly 3rd April 1849	Collector of Bellary regarding the
1	D.- to Mr. Pelly 10th April 1849	placing three Villages named in
1	D.- from Mr. Pelly 25th June 1849	the margin and in the vicinity
1	D.- to Mr. Pelly 28th June 1849	of
1	D.- from Mr. Pelly 4th July 1849	
1	D.- to Mr. Pelly 18th July 1849	

+ Jannecherontah.
Bussulhully.
Minchary.

of Bellary within the Military abkarry limits.

2. From the difficulty experienced in getting liquor in the Canteens & Bazars the European Soldiers had several Months since occasionally resorted to the named Villages where it was procurable, and immediately previous to the date of my first letter to Mr. Kelly several instances occurred of liquor having been purchased at these Villages either by the soldiers or Natives / who smuggled it into the Cantonments / for their use.

† 25th January 1849

3. My object in applying for the transfer of the three Villages mentioned was to place them under the supervision of the Police Officer in connection with 13 other Villages which have been included in the Military Abkarry limits, and at none of which there have been any irregularities which have come to my knowledge.

4. That such an extension of the abkarry limits was originally contemplated is fully shown as a former

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Collector in writing upon the subject says that "the transfer of such further Villages as may be found requisite can be easily arranged on the conclusion of the Current Fusly".

5. The necessity of extending the limits of the Abkarry Farm has now become in my opinion absolute. As the erection of the new Barracks outside the Forb has brought the new about two Miles nearer to the Village of Jameerkoontah than when they lay inside the Forb. In like manner the extension of the native Town has placed the inhabitants much nearer to the Village of Minchary and Bissulhully / which latter Village is only 2 Miles and 3 Furlongs from Bellary Pettah / than they were at the first transfer of the Abkarry Department in February 1822 and enables the Town people to obtain the liquor from those Villages and retail it to the men with greater facility.

Mr.

6 Mr. Pelly however does not agree with me as to the utility of the transfer of the 3 Villages as desired by me, and a correspondence has been maintained on the matter. He proposes that he should suppress the sale of liquor in the Villages applied for by me, provided the same is done in those already under my control. as detailed in my

† 28th June 1849. letter to Mr. Pelly the plan proposed by him is in my opinion objectionable for instance, although the sale of liquor may be entirely forbidden by the Civil Authorities in the Villages alluded to, it does not at all follow that liquor would not be clandestinely sold there as has already taken place unauthorizedly at Minchary and as is fully proved by Mr. Pelly's own admission of the fact. Vide paras 3 and 4 of his letter of the 2nd April 1849 (as per Margin). I am of opinion that should these Villages be put under

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"it to the Soldiers either within or with-
"out the Military limits."

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under my control the wholesome dread the natives have of the punishment that they know will assuredly follow any breach of Military law will much more effectually stop any illicit sales of liquor to or except for the Soldiery than the entire suppression of abkarry sales in all Villages near the Cantonment, which would of necessarily entail an entire alteration in a system that has now existed for upwards of 28 years and which has been found to work well, the best proof being from all due enquiry that there has never been a single complaint of liquor having been sold to the Soldiery at any Villages within the Military abkarry limits. It would also unnecessarily inconvenience the inhabitants of those Villages, as they would not then be able to procure even toddy, and would cause I should imagine incur unnecessary loss to the Public revenue; and although I look upon the loss of revenue as of minor

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minor consideration when compared with the discipline, well being &c.a of the European Soldiery, still it is my object to secure the latter with as little diminution of the former as possible..

7. I am therefore most decidedly of opinion that the only plan effectually to prevent the European Troops having access to liquor at Villages within their easy reach and quite out of my control at present is to place such Villages within the limits of the Military Abkarry Farm. The Contractor is then answerable directly to the Commissariat Officer and through him to me that no irregularities are committed there, and it would be highly detrimental to his own interest did he not most effectually take care that no cause of complaint should ever arise in the Villages within his Farm. So sensible of this is the present Military Contractor that although he has the privilege of selling liquor in the Villages within the

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the Farm he abstains entirely from doing so, except on occasions of an annual Feast at one or two Villages, with a view to prevent the Soldiers from having access to it.-

8. I trust therefore that His Excellency the Commander in Chief viewing the matter of the same paramount importance to the welfare of the Troops as I do, will assist me by taking such steps as he may deem fit to bring the matter before Government, in order that the Villages desired by me may be placed within the military Abkarry limits and consequently under my direct supervision.-

Commandant's Office
Bellary, 16th July
1849.-

(Signed) Howard Dowbiggin Brigadier
Commanding Bellary

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Head Quarters Ceded Districts
Bellary 19th July 1849.-

(Signed) S. W. Steel
Brigadier General
Commanding Ceded Districts.

To

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To

C. Pelly Esqre

Acting Collector of Bellary.-

Sir,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that there are three Villages in the vicinity of this Cantonment in which large quantities of Country Liquor and Toddy are sold by the Venders to European Soldiers; and to Natives who convey it to them.-

2. An entire new Canteen system having been lately introduced to check the consumption of spirits, every effort has been made by the Police to second and support the same, and it is now very difficult for the Soldier to obtain ardent Spirits in the Bazars; nevertheless I regret to find that frequent complaints have been made by the Officer Commanding the Fusiliers that his men are frequently getting drunk and that they are still able to obtain Country liquor.- The

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3. The attention of the Police was therefore directed to the detection of the Sources from whence this supply was obtained, and there is the clearest proof that the Soldiers are supplied with liquour at the Villages of Jane Rondah and Minchary - also that at Bismilly it is sold largely to Natives by whom it is conveyed to the European Soldiers or Smuggled into the Cantonment.-

4. Some Seizures have been made of liquor which was found to have been purchased in adjoining Villages belonging to the Civil at Karry Farm.-

5. A party of Europeans spent 4 days at Minchary a short time ago and on their return they brought with them about 6 Bottles of liquor which was obtained there.-

6. On the 18th Instant a party of Six men of the Fusiliers were supplied with 8 Bottles of liquor by the vender at Jane Rondah, Six of which was Consumed on the Spot and two taken away.-

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7. As I cannot seize parties out of the Military Abkarry limits for infringing the Regulations, it has not been possible to apprehend and try the Venders - at whose misdeeds I am afraid the Village Authorities too willingly connive.-

8. I am therefore led to request your assistance in the matter, and the most effectual way appears to be that the above Villages be transferred to the Military Abkarry Department and be added to the 13 Villages already attached thereto, and in which the sales are under the responsibility of the Military Contractor and control of the Local Authorities.-

Belgul
Honolly
moondargee
Baboscondah
Gonahall
Scadirrgal
Pater Boodiall
Sundarical
Kupgall
Kalagall
Mullondee
Bellary-

9 I find that at the transfer of the abKarry Sales from your Department the sides the Villages named in the Margin, it was stated "that the transfer of such further Villages as may be found requisite can be easily arranged on the conclusion of the Current Fasly" vide letter dated

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dated 21st January 1822.-

10 When the abKarry sales were transferred to this Department and it was thought desirable to make over the Villages now within Military limits, the men of the European Regiment entirely resided in the Fort - since then they have nearly all moved out and the new barracks and also the lines of the 48th Regiment lately built are placed considerably nearer the Civil renters Villages than before.-

11. It was moreover heretofore difficult for the soldiers to get out, or liquor to be passed thro' the Gates of the Fort without detection - but the open situation of the new Barracks and its proximity especially to the Village of Jane Kondah affords every facility to the soldiers to get away unobserved and to receive liquor brought to them.-

12. I find that the abKarry Contractor has abstained from selling in arrack

arrack in the Villages included in his Farm and I think it highly desirable that the same prohibition should extend to the Villages of Janeekondah, Minchary and Bisnully which are nearer to some parts of the Cantonment than many of the Villages included in the abKarry Farm.-

13. To guard against the loss to the State I beg to add that an arrangement can very easily be made with the abKarry Contractor for the immediate discontinuance of the sale of Liquor in the 3 Villages above named, the amount due to you being still paid during the existence of the present civil contract, after which I trust you will offer no objection to their being included among those already attached to the Military abKarry Farm.-

Commandant's Office
Bellary 25th January 1849.—

(Signed) H. Dowker
Commanding Bellary

To

To,
Brigadier H. Dowker
Commanding Bellary.

Sir, I had the honor to receive your letter of the 25th January last bringing to my notice 3 Villages in the vicinity of the Bellary Cantonment in which you state that large quantities of Country liquor and Toddy are sold by the Vendors to European Soldiers, and to Natives who convey it to them, and suggesting that an arrangement be made for the immediate discontinuance of the sale of liquor in those Villages, and proposing that they be included among those already attached to the Military abKarry Farm.-

+ Janeekondah
Minchary
Bissulhully

2. On enquiry into the matter I find that the sale of liquor at Minchary is unauthorized and will be immediately put down, but I do not agree with you that the transfer of the other Villages to the Military abKarry Contractor will stop the evil you complain of. In the 12th para of your

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your letter now under reply you seem to be under the impression that the Military abkarry Contractor has abstained from selling arrack in the Villages included in his farm; but I beg to observe that the result of the enquiry which has been instituted on this point shews that in 9 out of 11 small Villages included in the Garrison contract the Military Contractor has shops opened, permanently in 8 of them and occasionally during festivals in one, as shewn in the Margin but I believe the notice of Licenses

	arrack & Toddy shops	arrack shops only	Toddy shops only
Permanently			
1 at Balagal	"	"	1
2 " Bulloocoontah	1	"	"
3 " Sunganacull	"	"	1
4 " Kuppagull	"	"	1
5 " Colagul	"	"	1
6 " Asmuzrah allepooram	"	"	1
7 " alakoondee	"	"	1
8 " Seedaraguddah	"	"	1
occasionally	1	1	7
1 at Honnahully	1	"	"
Total	2	1	7

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Licence required by Section XLVII Regulation VIII of 1802 is not fixed to those Shops.

3. It is true as you observe that the Military Police cannot seize parties out of the Military limits for infringing the regulations, but I shall at all times be most ready to bring to punishment any person charged before me with infringing the abkarry Rules. I am not inclined to think that the Village authorities willingly connive at the misdeeds of the Venders, they can have no object in so doing but only bring trouble and annoyances upon themselves. I am informed that it is seldom that any vender sells arrack to the Soldiers direct, they sometimes come and demand it, but are foiled in their attempts to procure it and are occasionally guilty of acts of violence. It is sold to third parties who

who convey it to the Soldiers either within or without the Military limits. But this could not be put a stop to merely by transferring the trade of the Villages in question. The profits would go into the pocket of the Military Contractor instead of finding their way to the Government Treasury. Regulation VII of 1832 provides for the punishment of persons convicted of selling liquor without a license and smuggling it into the Cantonment. If Country liquor is clandestinely conveyed into the Cantonment for the use of European Soldiers as stated in your letter, it is clear that the provisions of this regulation are not properly enforced and the conveyance of the liquor must be either allowed by the Military Contractor or else it escapes his vigilance

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vigilance and that of the Military Police also.-

4. I do not think that the incorporation of these Villages within the Military ab[illegible]arry limits will be of any use. The only really efficient method of preventing Soldiers obtaining liquor at them will be for the Civil Authorities to prevent liquor being sold in them at all. The effect of this would be that the Soldiers would have to go further as they sometimes now do and then it would be again a question whether in these Villages also the trade in Spirits should be stopped, and whether for the sake of preventing European Soldiers procuring liquor the Government should lose a considerable amount of revenue, and all the Native population around Bellary for 20 Miles distance should be deprived of the power of purchasing it also.-

5. If you think that it is

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of sufficient importance to recommend such a measure to Government I shall be ready to submit your views to the Board of Revenue-But it will then be necessary to entirely abolish the sale of liquor in the Villages now contained in the Military Abkarry limits and also to exercise an active and vegilant control to prevent any liquor being brought within those limits.-

6. My connection has long been of that the principle of the Military Abkarry is wrong. It was originated with a view to prevent drunkenness and disorder within Military Contonments. The same authority whose dutyit is to control and limit the sale of liquor is the party to procure the highest revenue possible from the trade- When the abkarry was under the Civil authorities the number of Shops and the sale of liquor was very much less than it has been since then. the proper plan in my opinion would

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would be that the Civil authorities should have the management of the sale of liquor and the Military authority the cognizanance of all offences contrary to the Established rules within the Cantonment- This seems to me the right principle and one that would greatly tend to prevent the unauthorized sale of liquor-

7. I shall do myself the honor of taking into my best consideration any further communication you may favor me with on the subject and should you still wish any alteration made in the exciting System I request you will let me know as early as possible that I may lay the same before the Board of Revenue and receive their instructions before the close of the present fusly year-

Bellary District,-
Collectors office on Circuit,
Ramandroog 23rd March, 1849.

I have &c
Signed C. Pelly
Acting Collector

To

To, C. Pelly Esqre.

Acting Collector of

Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 23d. March in Reply to mine of the 20th. January last, regarding the transfer of the Villages named in the margin to the Military at Bellary Farm.

Minchary.
Janacoontah.
Bissanhully.

I observe that the sale at Minchary which has been hitherto unauthorized is to be put a stop to, but that you do not concur with me in the expediency of transferring the other two Villages.

As I consider the health and sobriety of the European Soldiery of the utmost importance, I must in the event of your continuing to differ in opinion with me, request you to lay the matter as you propose before the Board of Revenue and I will also bring it before Government through

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through His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The fact of illicit sale taking place in the Civil Villages at least indirectly being admitted by you, I can adduce no better Reason for seeking to place such Villages under the Control of the Military authority, thereby preventing as far as possible the sale of unwholesome liquor to or for Europeans.

The Soldier will no doubt resort to Villages at a greater distance if those nearer are closed against him, but the distance must always be a great hinderance to his going and he is more liable to detection and punishment than if resorting only to places which admit of short and unobserved trips.

With reference to the 2d para of your letter I beg to observe you appear to be under a mistake regarding the sale of Liquor in the Villages therein indicated. By your letter it seems that you considered

arrack

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arrack was sold in them, though in the Margin shows that in 7 of them Toddy only is sold there is nothing obnecsious in the sale of sweet toddy such as is there disposed of, it is daily exctracted from the trees the Toddy tope is a common heritage and not the intoxicating liquor sought for - From every enquiry I have made, neither arrack nor Toddy appear to be sold at Pulicat which you have been informed contains a shop for the sale of Arrack duly entered in your letter as containing an arrack shop occasionally, the Contractor positively states that he only holds a sale there once in the year, the day of the Suttra, at also Roondee also there is only a Toddy shop - the Toddy shops, if such they can be called, for the most part consist of a pot of Toddy kept for a few hours daily by the road side - I am assured that although the Military Renter has the right to sell arrack

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arrack in the adjacent Villages he has not taken advantage of the privilege but for one short period of about a fortnight in January last and then only at the following villages, Aroondee, Ballagul, Allipore and Pulicatcondah -

The Military Contractor does for his own sake endeavour to prevent liquor being smuggled into the Cantonment, but according to the instructions of the Right Honorable the President in Council as conveyed in a letter from the Commissary General's Office dated 4th March 1843 he is prevented keeping up a Regular establishment and the prevention of smuggling as far as practicable is in a measure guaranteed to him -

The loss of revenue which you anticipate has had my best consideration, the amount however is so trifling it can hardly be allowed to stand in Competition with the health and discipline of the Troops, and if the sale

sale of liquor is continued in the Villages under discussion it will become necessary to increase the Pygustic establishment so that the gain in the Civil will be counterbalanced by the expenses of the Military Estably.

With regard to your opinion that you consider the sale of Liquor should be in the hands of the Civil Authority, I merely beg to observe that you appear to be under a mistake as to the authority in how it is to limit and control the sale of liquor being the party to procure the highest revenue possible the health and good conduct of the troops is always the primary consideration and the farm is never given to one unless full Confidence can be placed in his carrying out the wishes of the Commissariat Officer and doing his utmost to prevent the sale of liquor to the European soldiery and the best proof of this is that several

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several times the farm has not even been put up to auction such satisfaction has the present Contractor afforded. I beg to attach extract of a letter regarding this point. You say the Military Authority originated with the view to prevent drunkenness and disorder within Military Cantonments. The best proof how efficiently this is done is the great decrease of the former vice. To use the words of the Officer Commanding the Fusiliers Regiment the decrease of drunkenness within the last 12 months is almost "beyond belief" and the efficiency of the Military Police is fully shown by the prevention of the illicit sale of liquor within the Cantonments.

I am informed that Jamcoontah yields 20 Rupees and Bissenhully 36 Rupees per Mensem which high rent I fancy could only be realized by the profit arising from the illicit sale of liquor to European soldiers and Military followers by whom it is conveyed to them. Formerly I am told the rents averaged seven Rupees for Jamanutti and

and 14 Rupees for Bisenhully which probably will be found to approximate to the Revenue of other Villages of equal size in this District.

You are fully aware of the late disturbance at Sanacoontah and of the very serious consequences that might have resulted therefrom, the absence of such disturbances at the Villages included in the Military Cantonment of Bellary appears entirely to be attributable to the inducement for Europeans resorting there being withdrawn, and I feel confident that if the Villages of Sanacoontah and Bissenhully are included in the Military Cantonment limits much good will result and the facility of procuring liquor by the European Soldiery much diminished.

Commandants Office &c. &c.
Bellary 2nd April, 1849

(Signed) H. Dowker
Brigadier Commanding Bellary

To, Brigadier H. Dowker
Commanding Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and in reply to inform you I shall take an early opportunity of bringing the subject therein alluded to before the Board of Revenue and to enable me to give the Board all the information on the subject I shall be obliged by your furnishing me with a Memorandum of the number of Shops Arrack and Toddy that the Military Cantonment of Bellary and the adjacent Villages, and also the amount of annual Revenue that has been realized from this Farm since it was placed under the Commissariat in the year 1822.

Bellary District, Collectors & Magistrates Office on Circuit, Ramandroog, 3rd April, 1849.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Ag. Collr. & Magistrate

To, C. Pelly Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant to acquaint you that the number of Arrack and Toddy Shops

shops permitted to be held within the Military Cantonment is 58 and that the Contractor is allowed to have one shop in each of the adjacent Villages which privilege however is not taken advantage for the sale of arrack.

The Revenue derived from the Abkarry sales is entirely under the management of the Commissary General

I beg however to state that the rent in the Abkarry being made over in 1822 was Rupees 44,000 and is now Rupees 62,500.

Commandant's Office,
Bellary, 10th April, 1849. } (Signed) H. Dowker
Commanding Bellary

To,
Brigadier H. Dowker
Commanding Bellary

Sir,

I have been directed by the Board of Revenue to report to them whether it is intended totally to suppress the sale of arrack in the 11 villages round Bellary now included in the Military Abkarry Contract. If this is done I shall be prepared to obtain the immediate sanction

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sanction of the Board of Revenue for suppressing the sale in three Villages mentioned in your letter of the 2d April last and in one or two others within 8 Miles of Bellary.

The Board seem to think that it is not probable that the soldiers of the Garrison could themselves proceed further from their quarters - I know however that there are instances of their having gone much further and I should be obliged by your favoring me with your opinion on this point in order that I may be the better able to suggest to the Board the propriety or otherwise of suppressing the sale of arrack in Villages more distant.

Bellary, Collector's Office,
25th June, 1849 - - - } (Signed) C. Pelly
Acting Collector.

To, C. Pelly Esqre
Acting Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 25th Instant in which you state that the Board of Revenue has directed you to report whether it is intended

intended totally to suppress the sale of arrack in the 11 Villages round Bellary now included in the Military Cantonment and that if this is done you will be prepared to obtain an immediate sanction for the suppression of the sale in the three Villages mentioned in my letter of the 2d. April last and in one or two others within 8 Miles from Bellary.

2 I beg to acquaint you that the sale of both arrack and Toddy in the Villages within the Military Cantonment limits is one of the privileges of the Contractor, and guaranteed to him by the terms of Contract, and as there has been no abuse of the privilege that I am aware of the sale of arrack in them could not well be now totally suppressed by authority.

As stated before however the present contractor does not appear to have taken advantage of the privilege. He has I am informed almost totally abstained

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abstained from selling arrack in the Villages to prevent European Soldiers having access to it, and as it is very much his interest to withhold it from them, I am perfectly satisfied he will pursue the same method hereafter.

4. The total suppression of the sale of arrack in those 3 Villages named in the margin and in the "one or two others" alluded to by you, cannot in my judgment produce such good results as their transfer to the Military Cantonment.

Janeekomtah.
Bissulhully.
Kinchary.

5. To prevent Toddy at least being sold at them, would I apprehend much inconvenience the inhabitants, and place them in a worse position than those within the Military limits, and yet the existence of a Toddy Shop in a Village at a distance from Bellary and over which I have not the slightest control might certainly lead to arrack being clandestinely or in Course of time as at Kinchary openly introduced, the detection and prevention of which would be a work of much labor and of no little unpleasantness to the Public and Officers.

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6. The simplest method and the only one which I would strongly urge for the consideration of the Board is the transfer of these Villages to the Military Abkarry Farm, leaving it to me to take steps to prevent Arrack being sold there.

7. With reference to your 5th para I am of opinion that the Soldiers cannot proceed frequently further than 8 Miles from Bellary - and punishment - They may do so occasionally but such instances must be very rare, & not required to be guarded against by the total suppression of Abkarry sales at all the intervening Villages - This suppression would perhaps tend much to the inconveniences of the Inhabitants, and to an unnecessary sacrifice of the Public Revenue of which I should be anxious to prevent where a sacrifice of discipline and good order may not be involved.

Commandant's Office,
Bellary 28th June, 1849.

/ Signed / H. Dowbiggin
Commanding Bellary

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To,

Brigadier H. Dowbiggin.
Commanding Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo Judging from the tenor of the 2nd and 3rd paras of this communication I am led to believe that there can be no objection to the total suppression of the sale of liquor in the 11 Villages contained in the Military Abkarry Contract, beyond affecting the privileges of the Contractor. As Mr. Abraham the Contractor holds his contract on very favorable terms and as he sells scarcely any liquor in these Villages, I can hardly doubt but that he would at once give up any privilege he may derive from having them nominally entered in his contract, or should he object to do this, measures might be taken for excluding them in future Contracts. I should be obliged by your informing me whether any and what objections exist to this proposition. Mr. Abraham who is also

Contractor

Contractor for the Civil Abkarry Farm of the Salook of Bellary has willingly acquiesced in a similar proposition, Viz.to to suppress the sale of Liquor in a number of Villages situated in the vicinity of Bellary should he be required to do so, and I therefore think he cannot reasonably object to relinquish the 11 Villages where no liquor is disposed of.

I am sorry I cannot consent to transfer the 3 Villages or others similarly situated near Bellary to the Military abkarry Contractors. I am of opinion, and the Board of Revenue agree with me in this opinion, that no benefit would result from such transfer.

Bellary District, - - -
Collectors Office on Circuit, - - -
Camalapoor, 4th July 1849.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Acting Collector

To,

C. Pelly Esqre
Acting Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. and to inform you that the

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privileges of the Contractor or his willingness to consent to the suppression of the Sale of liquor in the Villages attached to the Military Abkarry, does not appear to me in any way to affect the matter of my application for the transfer of 3 other Villages at which liquor has been indirectly if not directly sold to the Soldiers.

2. There are in my opinion many objections to, and no decidedly useful end to be gained by, the total suppression of the abkarry sale in the thirteen Villages within Military limits, and under exclusive Military control as far as regards this sale; and I most certainly should not wish to recommend or take steps for such suppression until I find the privilege abused and that the morals and discipline of the Troops or suffer in consequence.

3. As however I consider it a matter of paramount importance to the welfare of the European Soldiery that all Villages within their easy reach should in as far as relates to abkarry matters be

be under my control, I have submitted the correspondence that has passed on this subject to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in the hope that should he agree with me as to the advantage derivable from the sale of liquor in the Villages under discussion being placed under Military Surveillance, and also as to the objections which I have fully explained to him as existing against the total suppression of such sale in the Villages now included in the Military Farm, he will take such steps in laying the matter before Government as will ensure the end desired by me, the more especially as I wish for nothing more than what was evidently contemplated in the transfer of the farm from the Civil to the Military Authorities.

Commandants Office,
Bellary, - - - - -
16.th July, 1849. - - -

/ Signed / H. Dowbiggin
Commanding Bellary
D.C.

Read also the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George.

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From the Acting Collector of Bellary ....

Forwarding the correspondence with the Officer Commanding at Bellary on the subject of suppressing the sale of Arrack in certain Villages in the neighbourhood of the Military Cantonment of Bellary and in submitting his opinion as called for by the Board under date the 18.th ultimo.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Reve: nue dated 18.th June 1849, on the subject of suppressing the sale of arrack in certain Villages in the neighbourhood of the Military Cantonment of Bellary

The Board of Revenue

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"concur in opinion with me that no "benefit would result from the trans- "fer from the Civil to the Military "authorities of three Villages" mention- ed in the margin and they have - given their consent to the - prevention of the sale of Liquor in these Villages should the sale of it be objectionable.-

1 Besalahully
2 Danaecoontah
3 Minchary (or Singeevaroycotta)

The Board will observe - from the enclosed correspondence - that

See Boards Proceedings Para 3

that Brigadier Dowker will not be satisfied with this arrangement. He desires to have these Villages transferred to the Military Abkarry.

Enclosure No. 2.
See Brigadier Dowker's letter to Acting Collector dated 28th June from 4-5-6 and his letter of 16th July.

I think it very inexpedient and quite unnecessary to acquiesse in the Brigadier's proposition. I can conceive no good to result from an extension of Military authority into the Villages now managed by the Civil authorities. It only tends to create collusions and misunderstandings between the authorities which it is at all times desirable to avoid. The transfer of these 3 Villages to Military control would not answer the purpose for, there are not only three but eighteen Villages situated within Eight Miles of Bellary equally distant as those now desired by the Brigadier besides others where no license is granted for the sale of arrack. To carry out the Brigadier's views in the mode he wishes it would be necessary to include a space

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of 8 Miles Circuit within Military limits. a measure, the adoption of which, I need hardly protest against and one to which I trust the Board will give no countenance.

4 I retain my opinion before expressed that the most effectual and proper mode to be adopted is the suppression of the sale of Arrack in those Villages where the Soldiers could easily resort to. The Board in the last Para of their Proceedings under reply "are led to think that if the sale of Liquor be put down in the 11 out Villages now held by the Military renter and in the 3 first Villages in the list" transmitted to the Board with my letter of 15th May "so as to leave no places of sale within 8 Miles of the Military limits, the desired end will be accomplished." and I am desired to furnish the Board with my sentiments upon this head.

5 In my former letter I expressed my opinion that to effectually prevent

Solders

Soldiers from obtaining arrack from
out Villages it would be necessary
to suppress the sale in all Villages
within 15 Miles of Bellary. I was
partly led to this opinion by the
fact of Soldiers having been found
endeavouring to procure arrack in
Villages at nearly this distance
from their Barracks. I communicat-
ed however with the Brigadier on
this subject, and am willing to mod-
ify my opinion in accordance with
his, as stated in the 4th para of his
letter of 28th June, Viz. "that the Soldiers
"cannot proceed frequently further than
"6 or 8 Miles from Bellary without det-
"tection and punishment. They may do
"so occasionally but such instances
"must be very rare."

6. It is therefore probable that
if the arrack Shops were suppressed
within 8 Miles, the object in view
would be attained. But the sup-
pression in the 3 first mentioned
Villages on my list as suggest-
ed by the Board would not

1 Besalahully
2 Janeecoontah
3 Minehary

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not in my opinion be sufficient - Strange
as it may appear only one of those
3 Villages, Besalahully, is asked
for by the Brigadier - Whereas Janee-
coontah (No. 20, on the list) and
minchary (or which is the same
thing Sungeevaroyacottah No. 4.)
the other two Villages required to
be brought under Military limits,
are 8 Miles from Bellary; or far
more distant than those of which
no notice is taken by the Brigadier,
merely I suppose because at present
Soldiers have not been detected
going to them, but to which
as well as others equally within
their reach they certainly will
go if restrained from going to
Janeecoontah or Beesalahully -

7. I conceive therefore
that it would not answer the
end in view unless those Villages

named

named in the margin each 8, or less

No. in the list sent with my letter of 15th May 1849.		Rupees
1.	Beesalahully	600
2.	Cakkabavenahully	60
3.	Bobbukoontah	60
4.	Sungeevaroyencottah	288
5.	Ettinaboodihull	300
7	Jaleebenchi	48
8	Chaganoor	96
9	Jagginaboodehull	24
10.	Afsoondy	108
11	Talamamidy	36
12	Camaradud	108
15	Somasamoodrum	240
16	Siddapoorum	240
17.	Malapunagoody	180
18	Lingamanahully	60
19	Errayingalagi	120
20.	Janeecounty	240
24	Bhiradavanahully	24
18	Villages ..... Rupees	2,832

		Rs.
1	Besalahully	600
2	Cakkabanenahully	60
3	Bobbukoontah	60
4	Sungeevaroyencottah	288
20	Janeecoontah	240
5	Villages Revenue	1,248.

miles from Bellary were prohibited from keeping arrack Shops as well as all others within the same distance. But if the Board desire it, the Abkarry rent of the 3 first Villages and the other 2 named by the Brigadier can be withdrawn. But the transfer of these to the military Abkarry would be of no benefit and only tend to confusion.

8. The loss of immediate Revenue on the contract for the present year for which due provision has

has been made with the Renter would in case the 18 Villages were given up, be 2832 Rupees - or in case the 5 Villages only were withdrawn be 1248 Rupees.-

The inconvenience to the community at large would not as apprehended by the Brigadier be at all or very slightly felt.-

9. The Board have also

See Board's Proceedings Para 2

desired me to furnish information on the point whether the sale of arrack in the 11 Villages now included in the Military Abkarry is to be maintained or not. I do not know what objection the Brigadier has to the total suppression of the sale of Liquor in these - There is none sold now, and according to my view of the case no sale should be allowed there; more than in the other Villages in which it is proposed to suppress it. In reply to my letter of 25th June to Brigadier Dowker on this point his reason against the suppression of the sale in these 11 Villages appeared to be that it would

interfere

interfere with the privileges of the Con-
tractor Conceiving that this was by

Enclosure No. 2.
See Brigadier Dowker's
letter dated 28th. June 1849.
Enclosure No. 3
See my letter to Brigadier
Dowker 4th. July 1849....

no means an insupera-
ble objection, I addressed
the Brigadier again
and stated that as
Mr. Abraham sold e-
scarcely any Liquor in those Villages
I doubted not but that he would
at once relinquish his nominal
privileges as he had also agreed
to give up any Village I might
demand, now included in his sepa-
rate contract for the Bellary Sa-
loop, or at all events of Mr.
Abraham objected to the measure, now
these 11 Villages might be omitted in
future contracts with the Commissa-
riat Department and I requested to
know what objection there could be to
this measure.

10. In reply I was favored yester-
day with Brigadier Dowker's letter of
16th. Instant in which he states there
are many objections to the measure
but what those objections are he has

not informed me, but has re-
served them for the consideration
of His Excellency the Command-
er in chief to whom he states he
has referred the matter. There does
not, I would merely add appear
to me any good ground why these
Villages should be retained under
the Military control when it is ad-
mitted there is no Liquor sold in
them. and as the Board state they
might properly be placed altoge-
ther under the Civil power and in
that case they would not even be included
in the Abkarry Contracts.

Bellary District,
Collectors Office on Circuit,
Cumlapoor 20th. July 1849....

(Signed) C. Pelly
Acting Collector

No. 1.

To, Brigadier H. Dowker
Commanding Bellary.

Sir,

I have been directed by the
Board of Revenue to report to them whether it
is intended totally to suppress the sale
of arack in the 11 Villages round Bel-
lary now included in the Military
Abkarry Contract. If this is done

2.

I shall be prepared to obtain the immediate sanction of the Board of Revenue for suppressing the sale in three Villages mentioned in your letter of the 2d April last and in one or two others within 8 miles of Bellary

The Board seem to think that it is not probable that the Soldiers of the Garrison could themselves proceed further from their quarters. I know however that there are instances of their having gone much further and I should be obliged by your favouring me with your opinion on this point, in order that I may be the better able to suggest to the Board the propriety or otherwise of suppressing the sale of arrack in Villages more distant.

Bellary Collector's Office
25th June 1849. } Signed C. Pelly
Acting Collector

No. 2

To
C. Pelly Esqre.
Acting Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 25th Instant in which you state "that the Board of Revenue has directed you to report whether it is intended totally to suppress the sale of arrack in the 11 Villages round Bellary now included in the Military abkarry Cantonment; and that if this is done you will be prepared to obtain immediate sanction for the suppression of the sale in the three Villages mentioned in my letter of the 2d April last and in one or two others within 8 miles from Bellary"

2. I beg to acquaint you that the sale of both Arrack and Toddy in the Villages within the Military abkarry limits is one of the privileges of the Contractor, and guaranteed to him by the terms of contract, and as there has been no abuse of the privilege that I am aware of the sale of arrack in them could not well be now totally suppressed by authority.

3. As stated before however the present Contractor does not appear to have taken advantage of the privilege. He has I am informed almost totally obstained from

from selling arrack in the Villages to prevent European Soldiers having access to it; and as it is very much his intention to withhould it from them, I am perfectly satisfied he will pursue the same method hereafter.

Minchary Sanechontah Besulhilly.

4. The total suppression of the sale of Arrack in these 3 Villages named in the margin, and in the "one or two others" alluded to by you, cannot in my judgment produce such good results as their transfer to the Military Abkarry.

5. To prevent Toddy at least being sold at them, would I apprehend much inconvenience the inhabitants by placing them in a more worse position than those within Military limits and yet the existence of a Toddy Shop in a Village at a distance from Bellary, and over which I have not the slightest control, might certainly lead to Arrack being clandestinely, or in course of time (as at Minchary) openly introduced, the detection or prevention of which would be a

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work of much labor and of no little unpleasantness to the Public Officers.-

6. The simplest method and the only one which I would strongly urge for the consideration of the Board is the transfer of these Villages to the Military Abkary Farm leaving it to me to take steps to prevent Arrack being sold there.-

7. With reference to your 2d Para I am of opinion that the Soldiers cannot proceed frequently further than 6 or 8 Miles from Bellary without detection and punishment.- They may do so occasionally, but such instances must be very rare, and not required to be guarded against by the total suppression of Abkary sales at all the intervening Villages. This suppression would perhaps tend much to the inconvenience of the inhabitants, and to an unnecessary sacrifice of the Public Revenue, both of which I should be anxious to prevent where a sacrifice of discipline and good

Order

order may not be involved.-

Commandant's Office
Bellary 28th June 1849 } /Signed/ H. Dowker Brig.
Commanding Bellary

/A. true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Relly
Acting Collector

No. 3.

To
Brigadier H. Dowker.
Commanding
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th Ultimo. Judging from the tenor of the 2d. and 3d. Paras. of this communication I am led to believe that there can be no objection to the total suppression of the sale of liquor in the 11 Villages contained in the Military Abkary Contract, beyond affecting the privileges of the Contractor. As Mr. Abraham the Contractor holds his contract on very favorable terms and as he sells scarcely any liquor in these Villages I can hardly doubt but that he would at once give up any privilege he may desire from having them nominally entered in his contract. Should

should he object to do this, measures might be taken for excluding them in future contracts. I should be obliged by your informing me whether any and what objections exist to this proposition Mr. Abraham who is also Contractor for the Civil Abkary Farm of the Taluk of Bellary has willingly acquiesced in a similar proposition, Viz. to suppress the sale of Liquor in a number of Villages situated in the vicinity of Bellary, should he be required to do so, and I therefore think he cannot reasonably object to relinquish the 11 Villages where no liquor is disposed of.-

2. I am sorry I cannot consent to transfer the 3 Villages or others similarly situated near Bellary to the Military Abkary Contractors, I am of opinion, and the Board of Revenue agree with me in this opinion, that no benefit would result from such transfer.-

Bellary District
Collector's Office on
Circuit Pamalapore,
4th July 1849 } /Signed/ C. Relly
Acting Collector

To

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No. 4

To

C. Rilly Esqre

Acting Collector of

Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and to inform you, that the privileges of the contractor or his willingness to convent to the suppression of the sale of liquor in the Villages attached to the Military Abkary, does not appear to me in any way to affect the merits of my application for the transfer of other Villages at which liquor has been indirectly if not directly sold to the Soldiers -

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There are in my opinion many objections to, and no decided useful ends to be gained by, the total suppression of the Abkary sale in thirteen Villages within Military limits and under exclusive Military control as far as regards this sale, and I should certainly should not wish to recommend or take steps for such suppression until I find the privilege abused, that the morals and discipline of the

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Troops suffer in consequence. -

3 As however I consider it a matter of paramount importance to the welfare of the European Soldiery that all Villages within their easy reach should in as far as relates to Abkary matters be under my control - I have submitted the correspondence that has passed on the subject to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in the hope that should he agree with me as to the advantage derivable from the sale of liquor in the Villages under discussion being placed under Military surveillance, and also as to the objections (which I have fully explained to him as existing) against the total suppression of such sale in the Villages now included in the Military Farm he will take such steps in laying the matter before Government as will ensure the ends desired by me, the more especially as I wish for nothing

more

more than what was evidently contem-
=plated on the transfer of the Farm from
the Civil to the Military authorities.-

Commandant's Office
Bellary 16th July 1849 } /Signed/ H. Dowker
Commanding
Bellary.

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Proceedings thereon-

Requesting the leting to Mr to furnish full information regarding the Military Abkarry Farm of the Bellary Brigade and a Plan of the Cantonment the positions and distances of Villages within 10 Miles of Ft.-

The Board observe that in Brigadier Dowker's letter to the Adjutant General dated 16th July 1849 Para 5, it is stated that "the erection "of the new Barracks outside the "Fort has brought the men about two "miles nearer to the Village of Ja-
=neekeekoontah than when they lay "inside the Fort- In like manner "the extension of the Native Town "has placed the Inhabitants much "nearer to the Villages of Minchary "and Bijapulhully than they were "at the first transfer of the Abkary "Department in February 1822."-

2- In Para 12 of the Brigadier's letter to the Acting Collector 25th January 1849 he likewise states that the Villages of Janeekoontah Minchary

"Minchary and Bijapulhully are nearer
"to some parts of the Cantonment than
"many of the Villages included in the
"/Military/Abkarry Farm."-

3. The Board request that Mr Pelly will at his early convenience furnish them with a plan showing the limits of the Bellary Cantonment and the position in reference to these limits of the +13 Villages mentioned in Para 8 of Brigadier Dowker's letter of 25th January 1849 and of such of the Villages entered in the list which accompanied the Acting Collector's letter to the Board of 15th May 1849 as may be within 10 Miles of the Cantonment- He will also submit a list showing the distance of each of the Villages above alluded to, from the nearest point of the Cantonment.-

+ Note. Mr Pelly letter to Board 15th May 1849 Page 5 says 11- It is presumed that these are the outskirt Villages mentioned in Lt. Harris's letter to Acting Collector of 17th May 1849

In Cons. 18th May 1849.

4. The Board wish to be informed whether the jurisdiction of

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of the Bellary Military authorities
under Regulation VIII 1832 is now
i, e, the Fort Cowl Bazar confined to the
Brucepettah and Mellor =ment and what
Pettah. they have any
From acting Collecto to =ers except in the
Board 15th May 1849 Para 6 connected with the Abkarry in
13 Villages situated beyond the
Cantonment and included in
Military Abkarry Farm.-
5. The Board further
wish to be informed whether
part of the Native Town of Be
is situated without the Canton
limits and if so how those se
there are supplied with Liq
Toddy and Arrack and how
would be effected if the sa
the 13 Villages included
Military Farm were altoge
prohibited - as also that
all other Villages wit
Miles of Bellary.-

Read the follo
Extract.-

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(11)

From the Sect. to Government granting authority for the issue of a Cowle on the proposed terms to Mr. Groves for the lands held by him in the North Arcot District.-

Read the following Extract.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th August, 1849. No. 776.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 5th July 1849 No. 284)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has had under his notice the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and the correspondence accompanying relative to the terms of the Cowle to be issued to Mr. N. Groves for the lands occupied by him in the District of North Arcot. The Governor in Council thinks that the opinion of the Collector as communicated in this correspond=ence rather strengthens than otherwise the doubt expressed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 11th of May 1848 of the too great liberality of the terms proposed for Mr. Groves's Cowle, and he continues to regard the Settlement now recommend=ed by the Board as being beyond that which could be generally allowed. Mr. Groves's case is however of no ordinary nature, and as there are grounds for treating it with great and special consideration, the Governor in Council

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Council will not object in this instance to accede to the recommendation of the Board on his behalf, and he accordingly grants authority for the issue of a Cowle on the proposed terms, the Board satisfying themselves that it includes all the requisite Stipulations.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Sec.y to Government.-

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.-

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Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation with the Board's Proceedings of 5th July 1849 be furnished to the Collector of North Arcot in reference to his letter of 17th July 1848.-

In Cons.s 5th Oct.r 1849

2 In conformity with the orders of Government now communicated the Collector will be at liberty to grant to Mr. Groves a Lease for 30 years of the land for which he has applied, at the rent proposed under 9 of the Proceedings of this Office under date 5th July last or Pagodas 252, being 2 Pagodas in excess of his original offer. The lease will commence from the beginning of Fusly 1258 and an adjustment will be made

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made with Mr. Groves for any payment on which he may have made subsequent to that date.

The Board have made some slight additions to the form of lease submitted with Mr. Bourdillon's letter of 17th July 1848 and direct that a lease revised accordingly be granted to Mr. Groves and a counterpart be taken from him or from any person duly empowered to act on his behalf.-

Read the following letter.-

To, T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr. of North Arcot

Submitting for the Board's approval Copy of a set of rules circulated for the guidance of the Talook Officers employed in making the Cultivation dittum for Fusly 1259.-

Sir,

Referring to Para 9 of my letter of the 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue a Copy of a set of rules which I have now circulated for the guidance of the Talook Officers employed in making the Cultivation dittum or Cahodiat for Fusly 1259. I have confined these instructions to the matter immediately in hand, Viz.t the principles to be followed in making the dittum, excluding from them all matters more properly finding a place in the Summundy Hookoomnamah, respecting

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respecting which the established Hookoommamah and practice of the district will be followed. There are some points however on which that practice appears to me to require modification, and I purpose as soon as practicable to submit a revised Jummabundy Hookoommamah for the Board's consideration.-

North Arcot, - - - - -
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 3d August 1849.

(Signed) J.D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 1.

Instructions for the guidance of the Talook Officers making the Cultivation Dittum or Caboolieat.-

1 The practice of making a Cultivation Dittum has been only recently introduced in this District, and it was found at the Jummabundy of Fusly 1258 that from ignorance of it's proper objects, and of the proper way of making it, it was so made in a great number of instances as to be useless, and often productive of trouble at the Jummabundy. The time being now come for making the Dittum for Fusly 1259 the following rules are circulated as a guide to

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to the Talook Officers in making the dittum, in order to prevent the inconveniences heretofore experienced. The rules are few and simple and easily understood and obeyed, and if any Officer from carelessness fails to attend to them, his conduct will meet with due notice at the Jummabundy.-

2 The time for making the dittum is between the 1st July and the end of September. Poonjah Villages should be taken first, and those depending on the late rains should be deferred till the last, but every where, as a general rule, the whole should be completed by the end of September.-

3. The dittum is not intended to force an increase of Cultivation; it's object is to ascertain the actual cultivation, resources and prospects of each village and each Ryot, and to prevent the revenue suffering by the Ryots neglecting the facilities for cultivation at their command, or by their keeping land in their possession waste, when others are ready to cultivate it. If carefully and properly made the Dittum is a great help at the Jummabundy.-

4. The dittum being so important, it should be made in great part by the principal

principal Officers of the Taloke only. The Tahsildar should select for his own part the largest and the most troublesome villages, the next in importance and in difficulty should be allotted to the Sheristadar, and those less important and less difficulty than those to the Paishcar. The share of each of these Officers should amount to about one forth of the Taloke, taking the Beriz as a guide; and the remaining fourth, consisting of the easiest and smallest villages should be divided between the Turrufdars. But the dittums made by the subordinate Officers will be subject to the control of the Tahsildar. If in doubt on any point they will apply to him, and he will report to the Hoozoor only if he is at a loss what answer to give.

5.- In making this division of the work the Tahsildar will avoid as much as he can, to give the same Officer villages in distant parts of the Taloke. The division as to the proportion to be assigned to each of the three chief Officers is not intended to be obeyed implicitly; some deviation from it will be allowed, in particular their proportion need not be so large in the Talookes where there are more than two Turrufdars. But it is expected that

that the Tahsildars will really take a principal share in making the dittum.-

6.- As much as possible the dittum of every large villag should be made in the Village itself; in the case of smaller villages the dittum Officer will make the dittum of Six or eight villages at one Station, but never at the distance of more than 2 or 3 Miles.-

7. In making the dittum the Monigars and Curnum of the village should be present, as well as generally some Monigars of neighbouring villages, and every Ryot should attend without fail unless unavoidably absent.-

8. The land cultivated by each Ryot within the last five years, unless subsequently given up, shall be taken as his Kyput or usual holding, and this Kypat shall be taken as the standard for making the dittum, conjointly with the Ryots actual means of cultivation. On the one hand Porumpoke, varagoo Podoogaul, the sites of houses, threshing floor, or other land not cultivable from any cause permanent

permanent or temporary is not to be included; and on the other where a Monigar or Ryot has been in the habit as is often the case in some parts of this district of retaining a quantity of land in his nominal Kyput but never cultivating it, the dittum officer will make enquiries as to such Ryot's means of cultivation, and on comparison of those with his actual cultivation in former years will allow him to retain only so much as he is really able to cultivate. He will take measures, with the aid of the Monigar, to get the remainder taken up for cultivation by Ryots having sufficient means to cultivate agreeably to section 12.-

9. The Tahsildar and every dittum Officer will take means to make it universally known that as a general rule lands included in the dittum and not cultivated will be remitted at the Summabundy only if it remained waste from want of rain or water or other unavoidable cause; but that if a Ryot voluntarily retains land in his dittum, and afterwards it

it remains waste through his neglect or want of means, the teerwah will not be remitted. The same rule applies to the neglect to the cultivation of a second Crop on two Crop land; especially if the Ryot have cultivated higher Crops on Poonjah land, by means of a private well.-

10. Ryots wishing to give up any of the land hitherto cultivated by them may do so, provided they give up only whole Stul-lums, or all their holding in a stullum.-

11. The dittum Officer will use his endeavours with the aid of the Monigar to get the land of deceased or emigrated Ryots taken up for cultivation by Ryots having the means to cultivate it fully. But he must be on his guard against the attempts of Monigars or others to obtain the good lands of Ryots only temporarily absent.-

12. When a Ryot offers to take an additional quantity of land, either from the waste or from that thrown up by another Ryot the Dittum Officer will enquire whether he has cultivated the whole of the cultivable land of his own usual holding and if he finds that he has done so he will

will further enquire whether he has the means to cultivate the additional land sought and if he finds that he has the means, he will then enter the land in his dittum. The same enquiries must be carefully made when a Ryot offers to take land in another village.-

13. In some cases the dittum may be made before the Tank is full the dittum officer should however in such cases include the usual extent of land in each Ryot's dittum so far as he may have the means of cultivating it; and should the tank afterwards fail to receive sufficient water remission will be made at the Jummabundy.

14. The dittum must be made with every Ryot in presence of the Monigars and Curnums. It is not necessary that a Stullawarry Statement of the whole of every Ryot's holding should be made out; but all the additions to his dittum of the preceding fusly and all the deductions from it, should be recorded Stullawarry with a Column of remarks explaining the cause of the addition

addition or deduction, according to the accompanying form. These accounts will be retained in the Talook Cutcherry, and will be referred to at the time of the Jummabundy.-

15. A Mouzawar Report will be sent to the Hoozoor every ten days, according to the accompanying form showing the number of villages dittumed by each Officer, the place where the dittum was made, the last year's dittum and the present dittum, with remarks explanatory- where a Ryot cultivated last year land not entered in his dittum, such extra cultivation will be added to his actual dittum, and entered as his dittum.-

16. It does not seem necessary to add any more particular rules: the principles on which the dittum is to be made are three, 1st No Compulsion is to be used to induce Ryots to take or to cultivate land. 2nd no uncultivable land is to be included, 3d. Ryots are not to be allowed to retain land without cultivating it where not prevented by want of water or other unavoidable cause and it appears that if these principles are kept in view, the few rules given above will be quite sufficient

to

to enable an intelligent Officer to make the dittum properly.-

17. After the dittum is made it will be the duty of the Tahsildar and of the Several Shrishdars to take care that all the land included in it is cultivated as far as rain and water may suffice. If the dittum is carefully made, and if diligence is used afterwards to prevent neglect of cultivation, the dittum will be almost identical with the Jummabundy- where this is the case, the dittum Officer will meet the approbation of the Collector, but any Officer making the dittum carelessly, as in entering uncultivable land &c. in dittum will incur his serious displeasure.-

18. The Officer making the dittum will at the same time make the usual Kam vasool enquiry; he will carefully enquire from every ryot whether he has paid more to the monegar for Kistes than is entered in his puttah, and will also examine all the receipts to see whether they were given on the stamped Cadjans furnished for the purpose, and

and they show all the Ryots payments and also whether payments have been credited by the Monigars to the proper parties, and whether all the sums received have been duly remitted by the Monigars to the Talook Cutcherry. This enquiry must be carefully made, and any misconduct discovered should be reported by the subordinate Officer to the Tahsildar and by the Tahsildar to the Hoozoor.-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Palmanair, 2nd August, 1849.
Proceedings thereon.
(13-14)

The Board observe that without the supervision of the Tahsildar the Dittum of a Talook cannot be satisfactorily made, and that it is proper to expect that that Officer will "take a principal share" in the preparation of the Dittum as required by Para 4 and 5 of the foregoing instructions but the proportion of labor allotted to the Sheristadar appears to be incompatible with the other duties which devolve on this person and to call him away unnecessarily from the Kutcherry where his presence

presence is chiefly wanted.-

2. In cases of relinquishment of land as provided in Para 10 of the Instructions the Board understand the rule to be based on the principle that the portion relinquished shall consist of an entire Field and shall form a convenient and eligible holding for another person. The application of this rule (known as "Sarus Nirus" "Asan and Gyrasan" "good & bad" must remain at the decretion of the Collector, for altho' it may be proper not to allow a rich ryot to throw up his distant field without relinquishing (from one that is in the neighbourhood of the Village) a poor ryot who has not the means of holding both must be allowed that privilege or he will be broken down."-

To Govt. 20th May 1824. Para 5.

3. The Collector will be pleased to report after further experience any alterations which he may introduce in the Manual of Instructions under consideration together with Copy of the Form of Statement which may be finally adopted in the preparation of the Dittam.-

Read

Read the following letter-

To T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(15)

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to transmit an Advertisement for the sale of Estates at present under attachment for arrears of revenue on account of the expired Fusly 1258 (A.D. 1848-49) also a Statement shewing the profits derivable on each Mootah, together with the probable amount for which each may be purchased most if not all of these Estates it is expected will be redeemed before the day of sale.- None of the Estates are sequestered for arrears are below the average of 5 per cent. The sale to take place on the 1st October next at Darampoory.

Salem District ...
Ofsoor ....
Collrs Cutcherry ...
23d August 1849

/Signed W. C. Lockhart
Collector

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No. 1.

Advertisement

1. Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue including Interest, Charges of Sequestration, and advances for Cultivation and repairs, which are outstanding against the undermentioned Estates under attachment in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1258, shall have been liquidated on or before the 1st. October next, the sale of those lands will commence by Auction at the Collector's Cutcherry at Darampoory on that day and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold. The amount advanced for cultivation and Repairs will be made known at the time of Sale.

Names of the Mootahs.	Number of Villages	Permanent Bariz including Moturpha		Arrears to the end of July. Balance of Principal		Interest		Charges		Total Balance against the Mootah	
		Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
Pavetrum	1	9	5,308 9 7	548 2 10		.. .. ..		.. .. ..		548 2 10	
Cautoopootoor	2	13	15,901 7 11	2,350 10 7		.. .. ..		.. .. ..		2,350 10 7	
Allagapooram	3	5	3091 8 1	301 11 11		.. .. ..		.. .. ..		301 11 11	
Rakeputty	4	1	517 12 8	67 4 10		.. 10 6		.. .. ..		67 15 4	
Chettalundoor	5	6	3607 15 2	562 9 1		6 12 6		.. .. ..		569 5 7	
Minnambully	6	4	3404 3 8	300 .. 1		3 9 10		.. .. ..		303 9 11	
Punoonuttum	7	25	3860 6 2	528 14 ..		.. .. ..		.. .. ..		528 14 ..	
Pennagarum	8	43	6200 10 7	408 12 1		.. .. ..		.. .. ..		408 12 1	
Bavoobully	9	55	3255 5 1	842 8 3		13 6 6		29 14 8		885 13 5	
Avataveddy	10	5	1925 6 ..	181 3 8		2 11 8		4 8 3		188 7 7	
Coondarbully	11	47	5501 4 1	1044		20 6 1		4 8 3		1068 14 4	
Bellarabully	12	63	5710 15 4	1426 1 9		31 10 11		35		1492 12 8	
Pennaswara muttum	13	6	1878 12 1	455 12 1		9 15 11		43 7 5		509 3 5	
	..	282	60,224 4 5	9017 11 2		89 3 11		117 6 7		9224 5 8	

Persons

2. Persons desirous of becom-
-ing purchasers may depute authoriz-
Agents or Vakeels for that purpose
and all purchases made by such
authorized Vakeels shall be held
be valid in the same manner as if
the purchases had been made by
the principals.

3. But it is required that such
authorized Vakeels shall state at the time
of purchase, the names of their constituents
on behalf of whom such purchases may
be made.

4. The intention of the condition
being to prevent fraudulent collusion, &c
Notice is further given, that in the event of any
purchase being made in a fictitious name
the Deposit money made on account of such &
purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the
Government, and the Estate to be resold.

5. Asunnud-i-Milkeut Istimra
or Deed of Permanent rights has been lodged
at the Cutchery of the Collector and at
the Office of the Board of Revenue,
describing the obligations to be incurred

and

and the rights to be obtained by purchasers
of land under this advertisement, all persons
are therefore referred to that instrument &
for particular explanation.

6. The purchaser of the Estate will not
be put in possession till the sale has been sanc-
-tioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the
mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase &
money will be required to be deposited
immediately, and security given for the &
payment of the remainder on the receipt
of the Board's sanction, or within one Month
from the day of sale, in default whereof
the Estate will be re-sold at the risk of the
first purchaser.

7. In case of the sale not being
sanctioned by the Board of Revenue
the Deposit money will be returned
and the person depositing it released
from all responsibility with regard to
the Estate.

8. The arrears of Revenue which are
outstanding against the abovementioned Mootahs
will be received by the Tahsildars in their
respective Talooks until the 20th. September,
after which date the Proprietors should
pay the Balance into the Huzzoor Cutchery.

9. For further particulars enquire
at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors
Cutchery between 10 and 5 O'block, Sundays excepted.

Salem Zillah Office,
Collectors Cutchery
23d. August 1849.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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No. 2. Statement of Mootahs under attach

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Talooks	No.	Mootahs	No. of Villages	Mootahdars.	Permanent Beriz exclusive of Moturpha		Collec up to end of	Remarks.	Tahdars	Permanent Beriz inclusive of Moturpha		Co ups end	
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		5	6			
1 Nameul	1	Pavetrum	9	Veerummah	1	5308	9	7	15	Row 1 / tra Row 1	2	3860	6 2
	2	Cauttoopoottoor	13	Suptareshe Reddy 1. Paupee Reddy 1. Streenevasiah 1. Gopenaudiah 1	4	15901	7	11	4.76	recovered prior ale of the Mootah-			
									13.55	Ditto			
2 Salem	3	Illagaupoorum	5	Chinniah Moodely 1 Varapoora Moodely 1 Pareyatumbe- odian 1. Boddah Nunje Chetty alias Lutchemun Chetty 1.	4	3091	8	1	2.78	Ditto			
3 Raizepoot-	4	Rakepully	1	Venkatachella Iyengar 1 Streenevausiengar 1 Sashachella Iyengar 1	3	517	12	8	4.6.	Ditto			
4 Trichengode	5	Chittalundoo	6	Kylasa Gowdah 1	1	3667	15	2	3.1				
6 Minnaumpully	4	Naugamala		Gowdah / dead /	1	3404	3	8	3.1	Ditto			
											da Moodely- ah 1 / pah 1 / ga Naidoo 1 / a Naidoo 1 / pa 1 / nuppa 1 / pa 1 / 1. Canna 1	8	5501	4 1
											ohomed 1	1	570	10 15
											y Samuel- Cumbe- vanje Pau- doo / dead /	1	1878	12 1
											Total		60224	4 5
											Collector's Cutcherry			23

4 Ditto

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Fort St. George

Arrears to the close of Fusly 1258

Sections to the Fs	Sir of July Balance	Interest	Sibbundy	Total
	7	8	9	10	11
1 Sa	3331 8 2	528 14 "	" " " " "	528 14 "
	791 14 8	408 12 1	" " " " "	408 12 1
	2412 12 10	842 8 3	13 6 6	29 14 8	885 13 5
2 Sal	1744 2 4	181 3 8	2 11 8	4 8 3	188 7 7
	457 4 1	1044 " "	20 6 1	4 8 3	1068 14 4
3 Raig	284 13 7	1426 1 9	31 10 11	35 " "	1492 12 8
4 Trich	423 " "	455 12 1	9 15 11	43 7 5	509 3 5
	206 9 3	9017 11 2	89 3 11	117 6 7	9224 5 8

1st August 1849.

C. C. Jr.

30th August 1849.

Centage between Columns 6 and 8.	Amount of Yearly pro: = fits on each Moottah	Amount for which each Moottah may be purchased	Remarks
	12	13	14	15
	13 11 2	700 " "	5,000 " "	Will be recovered prior to the sale of the Moottah.
	6 9 5	1000 " "	10000 " "	
	25 14 1	1000 " "	8000 " "	
	9 6 7	500 " "	2000 " "	
	18 15 7	1000 " "	4000 " "	Ditto — Ditto
	24 15 6	700 " "	5000 " "	
	24 4 1	400 " "	3000 " "	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Estates adverted to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Mr. Lockhart will furnish a report which should be dispatched, so as to reach this Office by the 20th. September showing the Estates on

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on which the arrears have not been discharged the amount of arrears in each case still outstanding and the measures to be taken in consequence—

Read the following

Statement.

Quarterly

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Dr. Quarterly Salt Account Current from 1st April to 30th June 1849

		Maunds & T	Maunds & T
To Balance of Salt on hand on the 1st July 1848			57,300 24 ◦
To Quantity Manufactured to the end of last Quarter			164,364 24 ◦
◦ D◦ D◦ to the end of this Quarter		63,454 32 ◦	227,819 10 ◦
To D◦ Seized from the Smugglers to the end of last D◦			1239 ◦
Total Salt			285,132 39 ◦

E. E. Jr.

30th August 1849.

in the Southern Division of Arcot } 6 1/3

in Fusly 1258.

A.D. 1848/49.

		Maunds & T	Maunds & T
By sale to the end of last Quarter	Inland consumption	125,664 ◦ ◦	
	Moore — D◦	11,609 19 ◦	137,273 19 ◦
By D◦ D◦ in this D◦	Inland consumption	25,839 ◦ ◦	
	Moore — D◦	1,512 ◦ ◦	27,351
By loss by measurent to the end of last Quarter			8,232 ◦ ◦
By D◦ D◦ in this	D◦	2090 4 ◦	16,322 4 ◦
By supply to the French Govern-ment to the end of last D◦			24,089 4 ◦
By loss sustained in transporting Salt to the French Government to the end of last D◦			1,710 36 ◦
			201,346 23 ◦
To Balance of Salt in hand			83,786 16 ◦
Total Salt			285,132 39 ◦

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

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Fort St. George

30th August 1849

Dr. { Quarterly Money Account Current of in Fusly 1258. A.D. 1848/49

Salt from 1st April to 30th June 1849 } 6 Pr.

			6 Pr a/c	6 Pr a/c
To Sale to the end of last Quarter	Inland consumption	125664 . .		
	Home ___ Do. ___	11,609 7 8	137273 7 8	
To Dr. Dr. in this Dr.	Inland consumption	25839 . .		
	Home ___ Do. ___	1512 . .	27351 . .	
To recoveries from the advances for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter			493 . .	
To recoveries from the French Government to the end of last Dr. from 1st January to 31st December 1848			2664 3 10	
To charges collection refunded in last Dr.			33.3	
		Total Company's Rupees	167784 14 9	

South Arcot, Collr's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 23d August 1849 } E. E. Hfs

By Servant wages to the end of last Quarter } 3485 6 6

By ___ Do. ___ Do. ___ in this ___ Do. ___ 1161 2 7 4646 9 1

By Rooftoons and Manufacturers commuted share to the end of last Do. } 22032 12 2

By ___ Do. ___ Do. ___ in this ___ Do. ___ 389 7 7 22422 5 9

By Extra charges including Coolies = ward to the end of last Do. } 2392 12 1

By ___ Do. ___ Do. ___ in this ___ Do. ___ 85 12 9 2478 8 10

By One half of the Shipping charges incurred on account of Salt supplied to the French Govern = ment to the end of last Do. } 1239 3 2

By Cash paid to French Govern = ment as an indimnification to the proprietors of Salt Pans for the 1st 2nd 3d and 4th Instalments of the year 1848 to the end of last Dr. } 14000 . .

By Cash advanced for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last Dr. } 800 . . 45586 10 10

By Nett Revenue { To the end of last Quarter 16483 10 10 / To Dr. of this Do. 25711 9 1 } 122198 3 11

Total Company's Rupees 167784 14 9

/ Signed / W. D. Davis Collector Dr.

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Fort St. George

Dr. { Quarterly Salt Account Current to 30th June 1849

	Maunds	S	J	Maunds	S	J
To Balance of Salt on hand on the 1st July 1848				12158	28	
To Quantity Manufactured to the end of last Quarter	13813	8				
" Do. Do. to Do. of this Quarter	13200	"	"	27013	8	
To Do. gained by measurement in last Do.				9	36	
To Do. gain by Measurement in the Salt supplied to the French Government to the end of last Do.				828		
Total Salt				39190	20	

E. E. Jr.

30th August 1849.

in the District of Cuddalore from 1st April in Fusly 1258 A.D. 1848/49.

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		Maunds	S	J	Maunds	S	J
By sale to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	2317	20	"			
	Home — Do.	15149	4	"	17466	24	"
By Do. in this Do.	Inland Consumption	"	"	"			
	Home — Do.	3174	"	"	3174	"	"
By loss by measurement to the end of last Quarter					1152	24	"
By Do. Do. in this Do.					229	32	"
By supply to the French Government to the end of last Do.					3566	16	"
By loss sustained in transporting Salt to the French Government in this — Do.					1212	"	
					25631	28	"
By Balance of Salt on hand					13558	32	"
Total Salt					39190	20	"

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Dr.

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Fort St George

Dr. { Quarterly Money Account Current ____ 30th June 1849

30th August 1849.

of Salt from 1st April to ____ } Cr.

in Fusly 1858. ____

A.D. 1848/49

				Co Rs	a	Co Rs	a
To sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption			2317	8		
	Home	D°		15149	17	17466	9
To D° D° in this D°	Inland consumption	"	"	"			
	Home	D°		3174	"	3174	"
To recoveries from the advances for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter						343	"
To recoveries from the French Government to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt supplied from 1st Jany. to 31st December 1848.						241	11 5
						21225	5 "

Total Company's Rupees 21225 5 "

South Arcot, Coll[r]s Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 23d August 1849 } E. Es. [illegible]

				Co Rs	a	Co Rs	a
By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter				816	14 "		
By D° D° in this		D°		268	14 10	1085	12 10
By Manufacturers share to the end of last D°						1402	11 1
By Extra charges including Saudersward to the end of last		D°		54	5 "		
By D° D° in this		D°		6	" "	60	5 "
By Cash advanced for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last		D°				400	" "
						2948	12 11
By Net Revenue	To the end of last Quarter			15377	6 11		
	D° of last	D°		2899	12	18276	8 1
						21225	5 "

Total Company's Rupees 21225 5 "

/ Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 30th. August 1849.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Statement of Demand collection and Balance up to 11th. July last has been delayed in consequence of the late period at which the Settlement of the Fasly was unavoidably made. The Statement will however be forwarded to you before the close of this month.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 22d. August 1849

Signed Ed. Maltby

Collector

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

On the 5th. May last, I forwarded

Second report on the

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the application of the Zemindar of Cunneewady thro' Mr. Fischer to compensation on account of remissions granted to the Ryots of his Estate while under Government management and to a reduction of Peishcush subsequently.

forward to the Board a Memorial from Mr. Fischer, Attorney of the Zemindar of Cunneewady, advancing a claim to the amount of remission made by Government to Ryots of that Zemindary during the time it was under Government management and to a prospective reduction of the Peshcush. I observed, that altho' I considered the Zemindar's claim to be small in equity I feared that there would be difficulty in resisting it in Law. Subsequently I requested the Board to defer the disposal of the question until I should have had time to search the Records to ascertain how far Cunneewady could be considered a settled Zemindary.—

I regret the length of time

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that has since elapsed but my duty has called me a good deal away from Madura, and the Books in which the reports of former Collectors are contained are too numerous to be conveniently transported from place to place.

The Cunneewady Zemindary

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altho it has always paid the same Peishcush as was originally fixed by Mr. Hurdis on the basis of the Settlement of one Year, Fasly 1212, is still entered in

in the periodical Accounts furnished to the Board of Revenue as an unsettled Zemindary and in common with several others, has never had a Peishcush permanently fixed.—

4. This fact will be clearly seen from the Extracts of Correspondence enclosed herein, as well as from the entry in the periodical accounts alluded to above.

Enclosure No. 1.

5. Such being the case, I conceive that the Zemindar has not the same intangible right to all profit derived from waste lands that according to the theory of the Zemindary system is professed by the owners of permanently settled Estates; and consequently that the improvement of the Estate while under management though derived from the cultivation of waste, forms a fair set off against the loss sustained by Mr. Peter's discretionary remissions.

6. Under this view of the question, the Zemindars legal as well as equitable claim to a reduction of his Peishcush for the future would appear to be confined to such an Amount as is shewen by an average of several

several Years to be beyond the ability of the Estate to pay; and his title to compensation from the non-reduction of Peishcush in proportion to Mr. Peter's remissions to be at the utmost no more than 70 Per Cent of the gross Amount by which the Total of the Settlements actually made during the period of Government management fell short of the Total of the Settlements for that period, calculating them at the same amount as that on which the Peishcush was fixed.

7. The fairest Average that can be taken is I think that of the last 10 years of the period during which the Estate was under the Collector's Management. In this time the Settlement was sometimes above that of Fusly 1212 but upon the Average of the whole was 1,389-10-6. below it. Seventy per Cent of this sum, the proportion of the Original Peishcush to the gross Assets, is 972—13—3 at which Amount I would recommend that the reduction be fixed if the Board think any required.

Enclosure No. 2.

8. To assist the Board in determining the Amount of Compensation if any to

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to be allowed for past years. I have the honor to forward 3 Statements.

Enclosure No. 3

The first shews the aggregate of the Settlement for the period of the Government attachment, calculated at the Amount of the Settlement of Fusly 1212 on which the Peishcush was fixed, Compared with the Total of the Actual Settlements for that period. The Net decreave of the latter below the former is 2,04,202 2—4 i of which 70 Pr. Cent of the proportion which the Peishcush bears to the settlement of Fusly 1212 is 1,42,940 1—2.— The Interest thereon Calculated at 12 Pr. Cent Pr. Annum is 1,40,1165. 5—6. Total 2,83,386. 3—8. From this is deducted Commission with Interest — 34,354—3—4 and to the balance — — is added the Amount of deduction from the Original Peishcush for the year Subsequent to Fusly 1252 making the Sum payable to the Zemindar as Compensation 2,54868—9—10.

Enclosure No. 4

The Second Statement contains 2 Calculations. The first at 70 Pr. Cent of the Discretionary remissions

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remissions granted by Mr. Peter, applied to the Cultivation of Fusly 1212 and taken as the remission for each year with the same Deduction and addition made in the preceding Statement. This part of the Enclosure is a correction of Statement No. 4 transmitted with my letter of the 5th. May wherein Compensation at 70 Pr. Cent of the Remission was carried beyond Fusly 1252. The second at 70 Pr. Cent of the Discretionary remissions actually given year by year by Mr. Peter. The Amount of Compensation according to the former Statement is 2,26,523—8—4 and according to the latter 2,62,382. 1—6.

A Calculation of the Interest at 5 Pr. Cent is also annexed, and the Interest for the period subsequent to Fusly 1252 is distinguished from that for preceding Years.

Enclosure No. 5.

The 3d. Statement exhibits the Amount of Compensation calculated at the Amount of reduction now proposed in the Peishcush with Interest, the same deduction and addition

addition being made. The amount payable according to the Statement would be 23,155—10—5.—

9. Although the Board in their letter to Government of the 21st. May 1840. discussed the merits of this claim, yet as they gave no final opinion, I shall be expected I presume to offer one.

10. In granting the Remissions for which Compensation is sought Mr. Peter evidently consulted the Interest of the Estate. The Ryots would not have continued to cultivate its lands at higher rate than prevailed in the Government Villages. But it is equally clear that if at the time of allowing the Remissions the capability of the Estate had also been taken into consideration, the Peshcush would then have been reduced. This was not done and before restoring the Estate to the Proprietor, he was made to pay the Balance of Peshcush reckoned at the Original rate with an Interest at 12 pr. cent. If this Balance had not been exacted, I am inclined to think, that the Government might perhaps have fairly declined compensation on

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on the ground that the Remission was necessary and beneficial to the Estate; that the Peshcush had not been permanently fixed; that the Proprietor had for a long series of years received 10 per Cent on the Net Income without reference to the fact of the Peshcush having been discharged or otherwise, and that he had not in any way been made responsible for the Estate during its period of Management. but I must confess that under the present circumstances of Government having granted novel remissions, producing a temporary depression of Income, without a reduction of Peshcush, and then made the Zemindar responsible by exacting the Balance of Original Peshcush with Interest they are liable to make Compensation of some kind or other. As there was a necessity for Remissions to the Ryots, there was a necessity also for relief to the Zemindar till the Income of the Estate, under the new rates of assessment rose to the amount on of the Assets on which the Peshcush was fixed.

11. Had the Settlement of Fusly 1212 been made at Mr. Peters reduced rates, instead of those fixed by Mr. Hurdis, and the Peshcush fixed proportionably it would have been 4989—1—1 less than was actually established. I think it

it fair, therefore, that the Aggregate of this amount for every year from Fusly 1227 to 1252 should be allowed as compensation with Interest at the legal rate, subject to a deduction for the Collectors Commission with Interest and with the addition of the Amount of proposed reduction for every year which has elapsed since Fusly 1252. The amount according to this Calculation would as has been already shewn be 226,523 8—4 --

Enclosure No. 5 Calculation 1st.

12. Since writing the above I have received the Board's Proceedings of the 14th. Instant and have summoned the Cunneewady Zemindar to my Cutcherry for the purpose of making the enquiry directed by the Government, the answer

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the answer to which I will communicate as soon as received. I have obtained no clue to the manner in which Mr. Fischer obtained the Extract from Mr. Elliots report. The English Writer of the Sub Division as well as my own Head Writer and Record Keeper deny having furnished it, and as it must have been in many hands and no one will admit the instrumentality for fear of the consequences I do not expect to obtain information on the subject. As a last resource I have written to Mr. Elliot on the subject and will mention the nature of his reply when reporting the answer

Answer of the Cumeeawady Zemin-
dar. In the mean-time as the
matter of this letter may require
some consideration I do not de-
tain it.

13. In Statement No. 3
which accompanied my letter of
the 5th. May last, the Total
amount of Mr. Peter's remissions
is entered at 2,05,858—2—10 instead
of at 2,12,123—2—6 owing to the
omission of the Remission for
Fusly 1228 which the Translator
omitted to Copy from the Mahratta
account.

Madura.....
23d. December,
1814.... } (Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Extract

26.

No. 1.

Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue
to the Collector of Zillah Ramnad and of Dindi-
gul &c., dated 9th. November, 1804.

Para 8. The Board being desirous of
completing the introduction of permanent assess-
ment of the land tax of the Pollams of the
Southern Districts direct me to desire that
you will proceed to consolidate the information
obtained respecting the Manapara and Madura
Pollams and the remaining fourteen Pollams
of Dindigul on which Mr. Hurdis has not
reported and submit for their consideration
the Summa which you would propose being
fixed on each with the necessary Statements
of the information collected by you.

Extract from a letter addressed to the Govern-
ment by the Board of Revenue, dated 3d.
September, 1804 - received with above letter.

Para 15. Of the 26 Pollams formerly
Dindigul Pollams. comprized within the Province 11 remain
in the possession of the Poligars, and that
no permanent assessment has been proposed
for them by Mr. Hurdis, it is our intention at an
early period to require his successor Mr. Parish
to

to report on the subject, 3 have been declared forfeited to the Circar on account of the rebellion of the Poligars Viz.t Pulney, Yarryodoy Veroopanchee, three have escheated to the Company by want of Heirs, Pettiambandy Manoor and Deodanapatty, and six Yarracottay viz.t Pulliapa Jaigoor, Vellacottay, Mudoor and Sh= canpatty having been assumed for arrears of revenue remain under the Management of the Collector, the 12 last are included in the extent of land already stated and constitute part of the forty Zemindaries on which we have already reported.

Extract of a letter from the Board to the Collector dated 11th. September 1815.

Para 9. On the occurrence of vacancies in any of the Pollams not settled in perpetuity you will strictly adhere to the orders laid down in Para 77 of the enclosed paper which are hereby prescribed for your guidance. The orders of Government respecting the future settlement of these Pollams will hereafter be communicated to you. In the mean time it will be proper that you should prepare Statements shewing the actual value of each Pollam exclusive and inclusive of all alienations whatever whether granted with or without

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without due authority and a Statement of the actual Collections from each Pollum since it came under the Company's Government. It will be necessary also to shew what has been at different periods the Peishcush and what is now the Summa assessment on each Pollam.

Board's letter to Government on the Settlement of Fusly 1220 to 1223 dated 3d. Aug.t 1815

Para 72 ..... Pollams and Estates of Dindigul ..... } Having explained the Settlements effected on account of the four last Fuslies in the Provinces of Madura and the 29 Estates of Dindigul that reverted to Government on the failure of the permanent Settlement. We now proceed to the consideration of the other branch of the Land Revenue or that derived from the Pollams of Madura, Dindigul, Manapara, Ramnad and Shenagunga; and from the Six Estates of Dindigul which remain in possession of the Zemindars.—

Para 73. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will have perceived from the former part of this address that although the Government demand has been fixed in perpetuity upon a part only of these lands, the amount of the Settlement for each of the four Fuslies under notice exceeds

has been since the same in all Viz.t.

Settled Temporarily.

		Pagodas	Fan.s	C
10	Pollams of Madura	7,908	31	7½
14	D.o of Dindigul	37,237.	13.	5½
6.	D.o of Mannapura	27,726	32	15

Settled in Perpetuity.

Ramnad	94,733	"	"
Shevagunga	75,000	"	"
6. Pullams of Dindigul	16,327.	30	11
6. Estates of Dindigul	17,844.	25	7½

Para 77. Until we receive the orders of Government in reply to this address it is our intention to desire the Collector, on the occurrence of an arrears in any of these Pollams, to assume the lands and retain them under Amanny Management, allowing the Polligars as hitherto a Cowle of 10 per cent on the Net Collections; but as it appears desirable that some definitive arrangement should be adopted with regard to the future management of these lands, we request to be favored with the orders of the Government respecting the same.

Extract of a letter from the Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 22d. March 1816 in reference to Para 9 of the Board's letter dated

dated 11th. September 1815.

Para 12. Against Cummewady there appears a balance of 1451 41. 53 this sum which has arisen partly for charges Sibbendy while under sequestration for arrears the Zemindar has given an agreement to discharge in the course of Fuslies 1226 and 27 when the havoc the fever has made is considered and the consequent loss of so many cultivators it cannot be deemed a large balance. I would therefore recommend that if at the end of the present fusly there is no balance outstanding for the year, that the time prayed for may be allowed, and that the regular Tabcoliat Istimurari i Dittoeat be granted to him.

Vide Statement No.5.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th. April 1816, on the Settlement of Fuslies 1220-1221. 1222 and 1223.

Para 34. The Collectors abovementioned as well as Mr. Peter in assuming the Management of any of the unsettled Pollams as directed in these proceedings will be careful to explain to the ejected Poligar that it is merely a temporary

arrangement

arrangement in order to ascertain the real value of Pollams preliminary to the final settlement of them on which subject the orders of the Company will be obtained and hereafter communicated to them.

Mins: Con: 23d February Inborn: 4th March 1846 on the above Boards Proceedings.

Para 19. It appears that the Pollams temporarily settled were surveyed in the same manner as the other lands of the Districts, the Teerwa only being fixed at a some what lower rate) and that engagements were entered into with the Poligars, under which they were to receive thirty per Cent of the Collections from Nunjah Punjah and Soorradoyem and seventy per cent was to be the revenue of Government. This allowance to the Poligars was fixed on a favorable scale as that granted to the Zemindars who purchased Estates was only sixteen instead of Thirty per cent of the Collections. Under these engagements the rent of the Madura pollams was Pagodas 7.969 — 4 — 7½ that of the fourteen Dindigul pollams Pagodas 37.237. 31. 56. and that of the six Manapara Pollams Pagodas 27.726. 35 — 16 which

which have respectively continued to be the demand on these Pollams since Fusly 1213. At that time it was intended to settle them in perpetuity, but the intention being abandoned, did not take effect in consequence of which it has been considered as uncertain, ly is illegal to attach and sell the Pollams for arrears of revenue. The Board of Revenue on the other hand consider that it would also be unjust to hold the Polligars answerable in their persons and property for such arrears which are due on an over-assessment of the lands.

(True Extracts)

Madura,
23d December, 1848.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

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30th August 1849.

No 2. Statement shewing the Assets of Fusly 1212 the Amount of Peishcush and the annual Amount of Settlement from fusly 1226 to 1252 compared to the Assets and Peishcush of the Cummewady Zemindary.

Amount of Assets of Fusly 1212.	Amount of Peishcush fixed per Annum.	Settlement Amount			Comparison between 1 and 5 Columns			Comparison between 2 and 5 Columns.		
		In whose administration	Fuslies	Amount	Increase	Decrease	Centage	Increase	Decrease	Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cht. A P	Cht. A P			Cht. A P	Cht. A P	Cht. A P	Cht. A P	Cht. A P	Cht. A P	Cht. A P
			1226	40329 " "	" " "	11156 7 11	25 15 9	2189 2 8	" " "	5 11 10
			1227	36706 15 7	" " "	17778 9 2	32 10 1	" " "	1432 14 7	3 12 1
			1228	38095 9 3	" " "	16389 15 6	30 1 4	" " "	144 4 11	" 1 10
			1229	34989 12 "	" " "	19495 12 "	35 12 6	" " "	3150 1 5	8 4 2
			1230	35088 13 2	" " "	19396 11 7	35 9 7	" " "	3051 1 "	8 " "
			1231	37858 6 1	" " "	16627 2 8	30 8 3	" " "	281 8 1	" 11 10
			1232	45112 14 5	" " "	9372 10 4	17 3 3	6973 " 3	" " "	18 4 6
			1233	45752 8 "	" " "	8733 " 7	16 " 5	7612 10 "	" " "	19 15 4
			1234	52614 " 7	" " "	1871 8 2	3 6 11	11474 2 5	" " "	37 15 2
			1235	54359 13 3	" " "	125 11 3	" 3 8	16219 15 4	" " "	42 8 5
			1236	57921 9 "	" " "		6 4 11	19781 11 1	" " "	57 13 10
			1237	46054 2 7	3436 " 6	" " "	15 7 7	7914 4 7	" " "	20 12 "
			1238	40484 11 "	" " "	8431 6 "	25 11 2	23444 15 11	" " "	6 2 4
			1239	41461 7 9	" " "	11000 10 8	23 14 5	3321 9 7	" " "	8 11 4
			1240	41248 2 "	" " "	13024 1 "	18 12 8	6108 4 7	" " "	16 " 3
			1241	41050 9 7	" " "	10237 6 "	24 10 6	2910 11 5	" " "	7 10 1
			1242	43819 15 1	" " "	13434 15 2	19 9 2	5680 " 11	" " "	14 14 3
			1243	51988 1 11	" " "	10665 9 8	14 9 14	13848 3 9	" " "	36 4 11
			1244	55541 2 "	" " "	2497 6 10	1 15 "	17401 4 1	" " "	45 10 "
			1245	62182 6 3	5055 9 6	" " "	14 2 "	21042 8 5	" " "	63 " 7
			1246	45838 9 11	7696 13 10	" " "	15 13 11	7698 8 3	" " "	20 3 "
			1247	52622 9 "	" " "	8647 2 4	3 6 9	14482 11 9	" " "	37 15 7
			1248	55361 12 8	" " "	1862 14 10	1 9 9	17221 15 7	" " "	45 2 6
			1249	55529 8 "	876 5 "	" " "	1 14 8	17389 14 6	" " "	45 9 6
			1250	51822 6 "	1044 3 11	" " "	1 14 8	13682 9 10	" " "	35 14 "
			1251	57328 10 "	" " "	2663 " 9	5 12 2	13188 8 1	" " "	34 9 3
			1252	48743 " "	" " "	3157 2 6	10 8 7	10603 12 5	" " "	27 12 10
54485 8 9	38139 14 2	Mr. Peter's / Mr. Vivenslé / Mr. Blackburn's		6 6 7½	" " "	6741 14 2				

Madura, 23d December, 1849.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 3. Statement shewing the difference between the 1226 to 1252 and calculating the Interest

Fuslies.	Amount Assets of Fusly 1212 applied to every subsequent fusly.			Amount of Annual Settlement.			Increase. Amount.			Amount 70 per Cent.			Wt. to Fusly 1252.		
	1			2			3			4			5		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Fusly 1226	54485	8	9	40329	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1227	54485	8	9	30706	15	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1228	54485	8	9	38095	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1229	54485	8	9	34989	12	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1230	54485	8	9	35088	13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1231	54485	8	9	57858	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1232	54485	8	9	45112	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1233	54485	8	9	45752	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1234	54485	8	9	52614	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1235	54485	8	9	34359	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1236	54485	8	9	57921	9	3	3436	"	6	2405	3	6	2405	3	6
1237	54485	8	9	40054	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1238	54485	8	9	40484	14	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1239	54485	8	9	41461	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1240	54485	8	9	44248	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1241	54485	8	9	41050	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1242	54485	8	9	43819	15	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1243	54485	8	9	57988	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Assets of Fusly 1212 and the annual Settlement from Fusly on the 70 per Cent for the Government Peishcush.

Interest. From Fusly 1253 to 1257.			Interest. Total.			Amount.			Amount 70 per Cent.			Decrease. Interests. Up to Fusly 1252.			From Fusly 1253 to 1257.			Total.		
7			8			9			10			11			12			13		
Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	14156	7	11	9909	8	11	9909	8	11	"	"	"	9909	8	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	17778	9	2	12444	11	8	12444	11	8	"	"	"	12444	11	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	16389	15	6	11473	"	"	11473	"	"	"	"	"	11473	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	19495	12	"	13647	"	2	13647	"	2	"	"	"	13647	"	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	19306	11	7	13577	10	8	13577	10	8	"	"	"	13577	10	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	16627	2	8	11638	15	11	11638	15	11	"	"	"	11638	15	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	9372	10	4	6560	13	1	6560	13	1	"	"	"	6560	13	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	8733	"	7	6112	13	10	6112	13	10	"	"	"	6112	13	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	1871	8	2	1310	"	11	1310	"	11	"	"	"	1310	"	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	125	11	3	88	5	10	88	5	10	"	"	"	88	5	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	2405	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	8431	6	"	5901	15	1	5901	15	5	"	"	"	5901	15	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	14000	10	8	9800	7	5	9800	7	5	"	"	"	9800	7	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	13024	1	"	9116	13	6	9116	13	6	"	"	"	9116	13	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	10237	6	"	7166	2	7	7166	2	7	"	"	"	7166	2	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	13434	15	2	9404	7	5	9404	7	5	"	"	"	9404	7	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	10665	9	5	7465	14	9	7465	14	9	"	"	"	7465	14	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	2497	6	10	1748	3	2	1748	3	2	"	"	"	1748	3	2

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Fuslies	Amount of Assets of Fusly 1212 applied to every subsequent Fusly	Amount of Annual Settlement	Amount.	Amount 70 per Cent.	Up to Fusly 1252.	Interest. From Fusly 1253 to 1257.	Total.	Amount 70 per Cent.	Interest. Up to Fusly 1252.	Interest. From Fusly 1253 to 1257.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Fusly 1241	54485 8 9	55541 2 3	1055 9 6	738 11 8	709 5 9	29 8 11	738 11 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1245	54485 8 9	62182 6 7	7696 13 10	5387 13 "	4525 12 2	862 " 10	5387 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1246	54485 8 9	45838 6 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8647 2 4	6052 11 11	4357 15 6	1694 12 5	6052 11 11
1247	54485 8 9	52622 9 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1862 11 10	1304 " 8	782 6 9	521 9 11	1304 " 8
1248	54485 8 9	55361 13 9	876 5 "	613 6 9	2947 "	318 15 9	913 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1249	54489 8 9	55529 12 8	1044 3 11	730 15 6	2632 5	138 9 6	701 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1250	54485 8 9	57822 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2663 " 9	1864 1 10	447 6 1	1118 7 7	1565 13 8
1251	54485 8 9	51328 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3157 2 6	2209 14 9	265 3 "	1325 15 4	1591 2 4
1252	54485 8 9	48743 10 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5741 14 2	4019 5 2	" " "	2411 9 6	2411 9 6
Total	1471109 12 3	1286907 9 11	14109 " 9	9876 5 5	8197 14 10	1649 3 "	9847 1 10	218311 3 1	152817 3 7	14322 " 7	7072 6 9	150292 7 4
						Deduct Increase	14109 " 9	9876 5 5	8197 14 10	1649 3 "	9847 1 10	
						Net Decrease	204202 2 4	142940 14 2	13502 2 1 9	5423 3 9	14044 5 6	
						Total Columns 10 and 13						28338 6 8
						Deduct Government Commission on the Amount of Revenue Collected at 1½ per Cent	174931 4	14043 2 "	2818 " "			1686 12 "
						Balance	125447 12 10	120978 15 9	2605 3 9			123584 3 6
						Total of Columns 10 and 13						24903 2 4
						Add Amount of proposed reduction (972-12-3. per year from Fusly 1255 to 1258						5836 9 6
											Total	254089 10

Madura, 23d December, 1848.

E. C.

Jr. (signed) R. D. Parker Collector

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No. 4 Statement shewing with Interest the amount already Remindary in the Districts of Madura

30th August 1849.

Moonasib Cummy granted by Mr. Peter in the Cummi and Dindigul

	70 per cent of the difference between the Settlement of Fusly 1212 calculated at Mr. Hurdis' rate and Mr. Peter's reduced rates.	Interest calculated at an equal amount to Principal for the period above 8 years and 4 Months and @ 12 per Cent per annum for the period with 8 years and 4 Months from the date on which the Principal or the Amount of 70 per Cent in the preceding Column became due to the party Annually.			Amount difference between the Settlement Calculated at Mr. Hurdis' rates of Tax and that actually made at the reduced rates of Mr. Peter i.e. Mr. Peter's yearly discretionary remissions	70 per Cent of the amount in the preceding Column.	Interest calculated as per Column 3.		
Fuslies.		Up to Fusly 1252.	From Fusly 1253 to 1257.	Total			Up to Fusly 1252.	From Fusly 1253 to 1257.	Total.
1	2	3		4		5			
	Cvs. A P	Cvs. A P	Cvs. A P	Cvs. A P	Cvs. a P	Cvs. a P	Cvs. a P	Cvs. a P	Cvs. a P
1227	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	5518 5 1	3862 13 2	" " "	3862 13 2	
1228	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	6204 15 8	4385 7 9	" " "	4385 7 9	
1229	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	5814 9 7	4091 3 6	" " "	4091 3 6	
1230	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	5355 8 9	3748 14 2	" " "	3748 14 2	
1231	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	6834 15 4	4644 7 6	" " "	4644 7 6	
1232	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	8250 3 10	5779 5 11	" " "	5779 5 11	
1233	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	953 8 6	667 7 7	" " "	667 7 7	
1234	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	4894 5 4	3420 " 6	" " "	3420 " 6	
1235	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	5077 5 10	3554 2 7	" " "	3554 2 7	
1236	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	5473 0 11	3831 0 6	" " "	3831 0 6	
1237	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	6391 8 7	4474 1 3	" " "	4474 1 3	
1238	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	5859 " 1	4101 4 11	" " "	4101 4 11	
1239	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	6705 10 1	4735 15 "	" " "	4735 15 "	
1240	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	7870 15 4	5513 13 11	" " "	5513 13 11	
1241	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	8275 12 7	5793 " 9	" " "	5793 " 9	
1242	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	11085 " 1	7759 8 1	" " "	7759 8 1	
1243	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	11800 11 6	8260 8 2	" " "	8260 8 2	
1244	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	12368 3 1	8657 11 9	346 4 11	8657 11 9	
1245	4989 1 1	4989 1 1		4989 1 1	13654 " 10	9557 13 6	1529 4 6	9557 13 6	
1246	4989 1 1	4789 8 1	199 9 "	4989 1 1	10824 6 1	7577 1 1	2121 9 3	7577 1 1	
1247	4989 1 1	4190 13 1	798 14 -	4989 1 1	10485 12 7	7340 " 10	2930 " 4	7340 " 10	
1248	4989 1 1	3592 2 1	1396 15 -	4989 1 1	11093 14 9	8185 11 10	4266 9 4	8185 11 10	
1249	4989 1 1	2993 7 1	1995 10 -	4989 1 1	11011 3 11	7707 13 11	4024 11 7	7399 8 11	
1250	4989 1 1	2394 12 1	2594 5 -	4989 8 1	10182 " "	7127 5 9	4270 0 8	5980 15 9	
1251	4989 1 1	1796 1 1	2993 7 -	4789 13 1	10204 6 6	7143 1 5	4285 13 8	5143 " 5	
1252	4989 1 1	1197 6 1	2993 7 -	4190 13 1	9371 3 8	6559 13 11	3935 14 9	3935 14 9	
	4989 1 1	598 11 -	2993 7 -	3592 2 1	212123 2 6	148480 3 3	114100 13 6	22312 10 7	142413 8 1
	129715 12 2	106366 15 -	18958 7 -	125325 6 1					

D.G.

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Fuslies -	70 per Cent of the difference between the Settlement of Fusly 1212 calculated at Mr. Hurdis's rate and Mr. Peter's reduced rates.	Interest calculated at an equal amount to the Principal for the period above 8 years and 4 months and at 12 per Cent per annum for the period within 8 years and 4 months from the date on which the Principal or the amount of 70 per Cent in the preceding Column became due to the party annually			Amount difference between the Settlement calculated at Mr. Hurdis's rates of Tax and that actually made at the reduced rates of Mr. Peter i.e. Mr. Peter's yearly discretionary remissions.	70 per Cent of the amount in the preceding Column -	Interest calculated as per Column 3 -		
		Up to Fusly 1252.	From Fusly 1253 to 1257 -	Total -			Up to Fusly 1252.	From Fusly 1253 to 1257.	Total.
		C.R.s a P.	C.R.s a P.	C.R.s a P.	C.R.s a P.	C.R.s a P.	C.R.s a P.	C.R.s a P.	C.R.s a P.
Deduct Government Commission at 1½ per Cent -		17,493 1 4	14,043 2 "	2,818 " "	16,861 2 "	" " "	17,493 1 4	14,043 2 "	2,818 " "
Balance -		112,222 10 10	92,323 13 "	16,140 7 "	108,464 4 "	" " "	130,993 1 11	100,057 11 6	25,494 10 7
Amount remaining of the 70 per Cent of the Amount of the Settlement of Fusly 1212 to 1252 -	1253	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "
	1254	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "
	1255	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "
	1256	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "
	1257	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "
	1258.	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,721 2 3	" " "	" " "
		58,329 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	58,329 6 "	" " "	" " "
Total		118,059 4 4	92,323 13 "	16,140 7 "	108,464 4 "	" " "	130,829 11 5	100,057 11 6	25,494 10 7
Interest at 5 per Cent per Annum.		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,593 7 "	" " "	" " "	52,313 7 10

Madura, 23d December, 1848 - C. C. P. /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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1241	972123	972123	〃	〃	972123	19458 6
1242	972123	972123	〃	〃	972123	19458 6
1243	972123	972123	〃	〃	972123	19458 6
1244	972123	923138	38447	972123		19458 6
1245	972123	81711	15510 4	972123		19458 6
1246	972123	70062	2726 1	972123		19458 6
1247	972123	58310 5	3891 10	972123		19458 6
1248	972123	1866 49	50613 6	972123		19458 6
1249	972123	3503 1	58310 5	92313 6		19066 9
1250	972123	2337 5	58310 5	817 1 10		17891 4 1
1251	972123	116 11 8	58310 5	700 6 1		16732 4
1252	972123	〃	〃	58310 5	58310 5	15866 8

Total — 2026109 91712 1 3966 8 — 252089 7 5167324

1239	972123	972123	〃	〃	972123	19458 6
1240	972123	972123	〃	〃	972123	19458 6

1317 9.1 — Office of Ecclesiastical Commissioners. 30th August 1849.

No. 3. — Memorandum showing the Names of Parishes of the Rural Deanery of Tamworth from which Duties were performed on Sunday the 22nd Inst.

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Fort St George 30th August 1849.

						Cos a P.	Cos a P.
Deduct Commission at 1½ per Cent.						17493 | 4	140432 | 2818 | 1886 2 | 34354 34
Balance						8711 9 5	708157 8788 8547 7 7 19319 11
1253						972123	
1254						972123	
1255						972123	
1256						972123	
1257						972123	
1258						972123	
						58369 6	
Total						1408211	708157 8788 8547 7 7 23/3510 6

Madura, 23d December, 1848. E. E. Fisher Asstd / E. D. Parker Collector

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Fort St George 30th August 1849.

To T. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Madura. Forwarding Translation of a deposition by the Zemindar of Tunnevady with further remarks on his claim to compensation.

Sir. With reference to my letter of the 30th January last, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Deposition taken from the Tunnevady Zemindar by the Sub Collector in which he avows having appointed Mr. Fischer his Vakeel.

There is a legal view of the case more favorable to Government than those stated in my former letters, which has frequently occurred to me since my report in December last. It is as follows.

The Government were not bound to reduce the Peishcush under any circumstances. The Government Officers, as Trustees in charge of the Estate, consulted its interests, and did not exceed their powers, in reducing the rates of Kerwa, in the propriety of which the then Zemindars acquiesced by accepting the 10 per Cent allowance on the actual receipts, and paying the Balance with Interest without objection before

before the restoration of the Estate. The Peshcush not being permanently fixed the Increase from Cultivation did not of right belong to the Zemindar alone.

If these positions are sound, Compensation could not be recovered at Law and I do not now think that it is demanded by Equity.

The argument in the 10 para of my letter of the 23d December last was founded on a Mistaken impression, owing to the accounts not being at hand, that a portion of the Balances which the Zemindar made good on the restoration, had accrued while the Estate was under Government Management, and after the reduction of the Teerwa; but such I find on reference to the Calculations, was not the case as will fully appear from the accompanying 2 accounts - The Income under Assumption by the new exaction of interest on immediate balances - or the Collectors Commission, was made to cover, not only the whole Government Peshcush, and the 10 P.c cent allowance, but also a part of the Balance due at the period of sequestration - It cannot be said therefore, that the Zemindar

was made responsible for the out-turn of the Management, by the exaction of a Balance.

Such being the case, there seems to be no difficulty in adopting the view set forth in the first part of the Para alluded to above. The Zemindar was relieved of the burden of an Estate on which the Peshcush (not permanently fixed) being calculated on an oppressive Teerwa was for a time too high. He has received it back with a Revenue raised to the amount of the former calculation, or nearly so but resting on the Stable basis of extended Cultivation, moderately assessed. In the mean while he was supported by an allowance. This treatment would seem to have been sufficiently liberal. had the Estate been permanently assessed, it would have been sold for the arrears and for ever lost to him. Under these circumstances a claim for the amount of the remissions of Teerwa to the Ryots which may be considered the main cause of the present prosperity of the Estate seems unreasonable. The utmost that the most liberal consideration would seem to call for would be the refund of the Balance collected at the time of

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the restoration of the Estate (with or without the reduction caused by crediting the surplus income under Management) with interest to the present time, on the ground that the Peshcush was too high at the time the Balance accrued.

It will be observed from the Zemindar's deposition that the Revenue of the Estate has again risen beyond the Berize of Fusly 1212. Any reduction of the Peshcush is therefore of doubtful necessity and might be deferred until the Zemindar proves that it is called for by the present circumstances of the Estate.

Madura, 7th March, 1849. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1.

Translation of an examination of Comara Narasimma Appia Naiker Zemindar of Cunnivady before the Sub Collector of the Zillah of Madura on the 9th February 1849.

Q. What are the particulars of a Petition sent to Government in your name, claiming a certain amount as due from the Government when the above Zemindary was previously under Management?

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A. A Petition was sent claiming an amount due on account of Motarpha and Discretionary reduction.

Q. Are you fully aware of the particulars of the above petition &c.

A. I gave a Vacc Valutnamah to Mr. Fischer desiring him to address a petition regarding the amount of the two items & he has addressed one the particulars of which I am not aware of.

Q. Are You aware of all the particulars contained in the above Vacc Valutnamah?

A. I do not recollect it at present I should tell on a reference to it's copy which is in Cunniwady.

Q. What is the amount of the two items therein entered?

A. I recollect that the two items amounted to about 2 lacs of Rupees on a reference to the accounts sent for from the Villages thro' the Curnums.

Q. If the amount is due why was it not brought to the notice of the Government beforehand?

&c

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A. The accounts on that account having not forthcoming to my ancestors they have not represented the same to them.

2. Mr Peter has granted to the Ryots of the above Zemindary discretionary reduction as he has done to the Ryots of the Six Villages in order to better the circumstances of certain of the Villages in Dindigul which were very bad. If you should object to it why was not then the same brought to the notice of the Circar from time to time?

A. I cannot know from what cause the former Zemindars have not brought the same to their notice.

2. Why was it not represented when the Zemindary was restored in November 1843?

A. I cannot know why the Zemindar Dhorasawmy Appiah Naicker has not done so.

2. How is it that the amount has become due, as you state now to the Estate from the Circar. whilst a sum of about 13 or 14,000 Rupees

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balances of Fusly 1252 was acknowledged to be owed and the same paid to Government?

A. It came to notice that the amount was due as above stated from the accounts furnished by the Curnums.

2. Is it for the same purpose that you have nominated Mr Fischer as Vakeel?

A. Yes.

2. What is the amount of the Bariz of the Zemindary in last year or Fusly 1257?

A. About 53,000 Rupees.

/Signed/ in Tamil/ Koomara Nara
simma Appia Naicker

Taken before me this 9th day of Febru
ary 1849.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Demand

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Demand in favor of and against the Cunnivady Zemindary with interest calculated from fusly 1226 to 1252 and 1257

Fusly.	Amount due by the Zemindar on account of Peshcush Maramut & Sibbendy.	Received from the Zemindary.	Comparison between columns 2 and 3. Increase in Column 3.	Interest. Up to fusly 1252.	Interest. Up to fusly 1257.	Total.	Decrease.	Total.	Comparison between Columns 2 and 3. Interest. Up to fusly 1252.	Up to fusly 1257.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p		C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
1226	40,250 13 9	36,296 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1227	41,048 7 4	33,036 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1228	40,724 9 4	34,286 " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1229	42,521 6 2	31,490 13 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1230	40,776 15 11	31,579 15 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1231	40,229 3 7	34,072 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1232	40,663 6 3	40,601 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1233	42,896 1 4	41,663 3 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1234	41,649 12 3	48,931 15 "	7,282 2 9	7,282 2 9	" " "	7,282 2 9	" " "	7,282 2 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
1235	41,846 "	49,000 2 9	7,815 12 9	7,815 12 9	" " "	7,815 12 9	" " "	7,815 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
1236	52,166 2 4	52,129 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1237	40,700 10 2	41,448 12 1	748 1 11	748 1 11	" " "	748 1 11	" " "	748 1 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
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									6,438 9 "	" " "	6,438 9 "
									11,030 9 1	" " "	11,030 9 1
									9,197 " 10	" " "	9,197 " 10
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Comparison between Column 2 and 3

Comparison between Column 2 and 3

Faslies.	Amount due by the Zemindar on account of Pishcush Maraymat and Sibbandy	Received from the Zemindary	Increase in Column 3.	Interest. Up to fasly 1252.	Interest. Up to fasly 1257.	Total.	Decrease.	Total.	Interest. Up to fasly 1252.	Interest. Up to fasly 1257.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	C Rs a P l Rs	a P l Rs	a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	l Rs a P	C Rs a P	l Rs a P	a P
1238	4,08289 5	36,436 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,392 3 2	4,392 3 2
1239	44,427 15 2	37,513 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,392 3 2	4,392 3 2	" " "	6,914 14 7
1240	43,648 15 "	39,994 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,914 14 7	6,914 14 7	" " "	3,653 15 7
1241	44,547 14 3	37,104 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,653 15 7	3,653 15 7	" " "	7,443 2 9
1242	41,412 13 6	40,243 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,443 2 9	7,443 2 9	" " "	1,169 1 "
1243	40,694 5 6	47,033 3 7	6,338 14 1	6,338 14 1	" " "	6,338 14 1	" " "	1,169 1 "	1,169 1 "	" " "	" " "
1244	41,493 4 10	50,206 7 5	8,713 2 7	8,364 10 2	348 8 5	8,713 2 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1245	41,433 5 7	36,191 15 11	14,758 10 4	12,397 4 2	2,361 6 2	14,758 10 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1246	41,669 8 11	41,394 9 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	274 15 4	274 15 4	76 15 4	198 " "
1247	41,776 11 9	48,002 9 5	6,225 13 8	3,735 8 2	2,490 5 6	6,225 13 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1248	42,971 6 4	50,398 15 3	7,427 8 11	3,565 4 "	3,862 4 11	7,427 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1249	40,953 10 10	50,228 9 2	9,274 14 4	3,338 15 4	5,564 14 11	8,903 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1250	40,796 14 5	46,854 6 11	6,057 8 6	1,453 12 11	3,634 8 3	5,088 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1251	40,566 14 9	46,405 11 8	5,838 12 11	700 10 6	3,503 4 6	4,203 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1252	41,174 13 9	44,043 2 9	2,868 5 "	" " "	1,720 15 11	1,720 15 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	1,133,209 2 5	1,146,589 8 2	83,349 11 9	55,741 " 9	23,480 4 6	79,227 5 3	69,969 6 "	69,892 6 8	76 15 4	69,969 6 "	

Madras, 7th March 1849. E.E.

E. E. / Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Memorandum

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No. 3.

Memorandum of Particulars regarding the Cunniva[illegible] dy Zemindary

1	Result of Calculation up to fusly 1252. Capital	Interest	Total	Result of calculation up to fusly 1257. Capital	Interest	Total	
	2	3		4	5	6	7
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	
Amount due by the Zemindar on account of Peshcush Sibbendy and Marramut &c. from fusly 1226 to 1252.	1133209 2 5	" "	1133209 2 5	1133209 2 5	" "	1133209 2 5	
Received from the Zemindar during the above period	1146589 8 2	" "	1146589 8 2	1146589 8 2	" "	1146589 8 2	
The aggregate amount of increase of income of certain years from the Zemindary, above the amount of charges defrayed by the Circar on account of the Zemindary	83349 11 9	55741 9	139090 12 6	83389 11 9	79227 5 3	162577 1 "	*Particulars of Commission, amount due up to fusly 1252 - - - 17493 - 1 - 4 Interest - - 14043 - 2 - " 31536 - 3 - 4
The aggregate amount of decrease of income of certain years from the Zemindary below the amount of charges defrayed by the Circar on account of the Zemindary	69969 6 "	69892 6 8	139861 12 8	69969 6 "	69969 12 "	Add Do. from fusly 1253 to 1257	2818 " — "
							34354 - 3 - 4
Net Increase	13380 5 9	" "	" "	13380 5 9	9257 15 3	*22638 5 "	
Net Decrease	" "	14151 5 11	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Old Balance	13560 9 7	13560 9 7	771 " 2 "	" "	13560 9 7	Deduct	27121 3 2
Collectors Commission			27121 3 2				22638 5 "
			27892 3 4				4482 14 2
Total due by the Zemindar			31536 3 4				34354 3 4
			59428 6 8				38837 1 6
Received from the Zemindar			13740 13 5				13740 13 5

Madura, 7th March 1849. E. E. Jrs. / Signed / P. D. Parker Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

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To the Collector of Madura.

To, The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the dates noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them whether there are any Zemindaries or Poligams in Madura or Dindigul besides Cunniwadi in which claims to compensation might be advanced by the Proprietors on account of remissions granted by the officers of government whilst the estates were under their Management, and if so, that you will state the names of such proprietors, the nature and extent of the remissions allowed, and the circumstances under which they were given.

5th inst Con 29th May 1848.
— 23rd December 1848.
— 7th March 1849
both inclosures 30th Augt 1849

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th August, 1849.

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary to

DG.

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Read the following letter.

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From the acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th April last I have the honor to transmit prepared according to the Form thereunto received a Statement shewing the details connected with the Estates which have reverted to Government since the permanent settlement and those which are still held by their respective Proprietors, from which it will be seen that of the 30 zemindaries in this District at the time of the permanent settlement one has reverted to Government and four are under Circar Management in consequence of one of them having fallen in arrears and the other 3 having deserted on account, while the remaining 25 are held by their respective proprietors. The Bariz of these 25 Estates is not entered in the Statement as there is no record about it in this Office and little dependence could be placed on the accuracy of the information that might be given by the Zemindars on the subject.

Forwarding prepared according to Form a Statement shewing the details connected with the Estates which have reverted to Government since the permanent settlement & those which are still held by their respective Proprietors.

Tinnevelly
20th August, 1849.

[Signed] C. J. Brit
Acting Collector
Statement

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Statement shewing the details of the Estates respectively Proprietors

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Names of the Estates.	Name of the Talook in which the Estate is situated.	Date of reversion to Government	Present Government Service	Deputy Estates	Number of entire Hobli included in the Estate	Number of Hobli included in the Estate	Name of the Proprietor = Last Registration of the Proprietor = Date of Reversion.

1 Reverted Estates.

1 Sold at public Auction for Valungapooly Thauvu

Tencansey and Shaw: 24th December 1834

2 Sold under order of Civil Court None

3 Reverted to Government None

4 Surrendered to Government None.

5 Escheated to Government. None.

2 Estates Still

1 Under Management of

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Remarks.

9	10	11	12	13
Amount of Peishcush Arrears: Average of last six years = Amount due thereon.	Amount of Peishcush Current: Average of last six years = Amount due thereon.	Remarks.
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Ramanacoo: Sarvi: Ippa Tauv } 52.500 = = 27219

Ramanacoo: Candia: Talaver } 27250 4 10 12841

Amount of Peishcush Current:

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Average of last six years

the Permanent Settlement:

Amount due thereon -

Remarks.

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Statement of the Estate of Chockumpa

Arrears on account of which the Estate was sold or surrendered.

Names of the Estate	Amount of Peishcush.	Allowances for Service Inams	Total Jumma for Fasly 1257.	Interest	Charges of Sale	Nett Proceeds	Total	Amount of Shackvee	Balance	Allowances granted by Government & to be paid to the Proprietor.	Allowances payable to the relations of the Proprietor.	Date of the Sale being sanctioned by Government	Remarks.
1	0	11		12	13	14	15	16		17	18	19	
	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs	Cʜʀs ᴀs ᴘs		
Chockumpa													1 Of the 10 Pattahs entered in the 6 Columns over against Yettia poorum 6 Pattahs or Mangahanums of Paiyalumcoorchy were in 1803 bestowed on the then Zemindar of Yettia poorum and annexed to his Estate under orders of Government as a reward for his fidelity and meritorious services in quelling the late rebellion of the Poligar of Punjalum Coorchy while the remaining 4 Pattahs were purchased by the Zemindar in public auction Viz. 2 Pattahs attached to the Zemindary of Collar-patty and 2 those of Yalayerumpunny and of Yagalapooram
													2 Of the 3 Pattahs entered in Column 6 over against Mangachy two were transferred from Punjalumcoorchy to the Zemindar for the reason stated in the preceding remark while the remaining one formerly belonging to Yalayerumpunny may was purchased by him in public auction —

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1 Name of the Estate.	2 Name of the Talook in which the Estate is situated.	3 Date of Reversion to Government.	4 Original Zemindar or Proprietary Estate.	5 Number of Fanams per Pagoda.	6 The Village in which the Estate is situated.	7 Number of the Hut Shilling per Pagoda.	8 Name of the Inhabitants.	9 Average Assessment on which the Permanent Settlement was made.	Remarks.
								C. A. D. C.	
Woorcaud	Brummadaw = sum	"	1	"	"	"	Sattoorayer	19862 8 " 12½	
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Shaptoor	Do	"	1	"	"	"	Nagayasawmy Caniah Naicker	13499 8 " 9½	
Sorunday	Tencausey	"	1	"	"	"	Soobramaneya Sauloona Taur	1417 8 " 1	
Thalaveneot = tah	Sunkerniniaw = coil	"	1	"	"	"	Ramasawmy Talauen -	6219 8 " 2	
Cadamboor	Dottapedarum	"	1	"	"	"	Mootoothala = nacky -	9331 " " 3	
Paunalay	Sattoor	"	1	"	"	"	Bungarum = = maile -	6804 " "	
Gollaputty	Do	"	1	"	"	"	Getchallispo Naiker -	6804 " "	
Allagapoory	Sunkerniniaw = coil	"	1	"	"	"	Bellycoota = nunnean	2331 " "	

9 Average assessment on which the Permanent Settlement was made.	Remarks.
C. A. D. C.	
19862 8 " 12½	Peeverumpa and 8760 " " 4552
20898 8 " 12½	
13499 8 " 9½	Tiker 3174 8 " 1971
1417 8 " 1	Ramapra and 14906 8 " 1 4
6219 8 " 2	— —
	6363 8 " 2 0 6½
9331 " " 3	
6804 " "	own Sendra 18539 " " 13490 — —
6804 " "	
2331 " "	ciah 7437 8 " 3855

Amount of Peishcush Current.

Deduct Remissions

Balance

Amount of Peishcush Arrears.

Deduct Remissions

Balance

Amount of Peishcush Current and

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Arrears on account of which the Estate was sold on surrender

Name of the Village	Amount Collected	Settlement for fasly 1250	Principal	Interest	Charges of Collectors	Total	Amount of Jama	Clear Proceeds	Allowances granted by Government to the Proprietor	All Commissions payable to the relations of the Proprietor	Date of the sale being sanctioned by Government	Remarks
	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19	
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Woraiur	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "		
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Shapuram	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "		3 Two Pattahs mentioned in Columns 3 over against Cadulgoody and Colatoor were purchased by the late Wm. Hughes from the Zemindar of Mailmanthy and bequeathed to the late Ramsing &c. by a Will and now the heirs of the latter mentioned in Column 8 enjoy possession by them.
Soruru												
Thalaiyur	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "		4 Two Pattahs mentioned in Column 6 over against Nagalapooram were purchased by Arnachella Row and Sadagopperry Row from the Zemindar of Mailmanthy which are now in the Enjoyment of their heirs mentioned in Column 8
Cadulgoody	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "		
Paarur	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "		
Gollapalli												
Allagaram	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "		

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1 Name of the Estate.	2 Name of the Tahsildary in which the Estate is situated.	3 Date of reversion to Government.	4 Ancient Permanent Government Estate.	5 Temporary Estate.	6 Number of the Estate in the Tahsildary Register.	7 Number of the Estate in the Huttah.	8 Name of the Proprietor or Renter of the Estate.	9 Date of Reversion.
Senelpitty Sattoor	Sooliah Naicker							
Amadia Sankerni:	Paolysenagama							
Poorundaracoil								
Vandemuttah Sattoor	Mootoocuricata: Chalasuamy Pro: Niagarum							
Collengendam Streenelly Poottoor	Theroomalayandy Thaver							
Attenkaray Cottapedar Ruun	Cockalingapetta: Naicker							
Nadooracoorky Sankerni: Narcoil	Cottala Thaver							
	Under Management of the						Collo	

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Amount of Cists on which Government.	Remarks.	Huttahs included in the Estate.	Number of sub divided Estate.	Name of the Proprietor or Renter of the Estate.	Amount of Rent payable to Government.	Nature of Lease. Yearly.
9		6	7			10
Rs. 8,396 8	The Huttah entered in Columns 1 over against Senelpitty is one that was purchased in public auction of the Vair: Cayaramjamay Estate -					
7,44 8	When the Huttahs at tached to Senelpitty were sold by public auction that entered in Column 6 over against Vadimuttah was purchased by the then Zemindar -			Err		
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Arrears on account of which the Estate was sold or surrendered -

1	Name of the Estate.	8 Present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of Sale.	9 Average extent in which the Assessment was made.	10 Amount of Assessment Rents.	11 Settlement & Fasly. 1257	12 Principal	13 Interest	14 Charges of Collectory.	15 Total.	16 Amount of Arrears now due.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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Poorum	Collector under orders of the Civil Court -									
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			64,210 12 10	31,1,288 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Allowances granted by Government to the Proprietor.	Allowances payable to the Relations of the Proprietor.	Date of the sale being sanctioned by Government.	Remarks.
17	18	19	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
...	...	...	7 Since the death of the last proprietor of this Estate the several Claimants to it are litigating in the Civil Court for right of possession and until the decision of the Court is passed and some one of them succeeds to the Zemindary the name of its proprietor cannot be ascertained.
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Tinnevelly — 20th August, 1849 } Entered Fo. (Signed) C. J. Bird Acting Collector

(24-25) Order thereon. Ordered to lie over. Read

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To J. Pycroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

(26)

From the Asst Coll.r of Tinnevelly ... } With reference to the Circular dated 11th June last — I have the honor to forward, prepared according to the form therewith received, a Statement shewing the several trades, professions &c. which are assessed to the payment of Moturpha in this District, and the amount realized from each for the three Fusslies 1255. 1256 and 1257.

Tinnevelly ... 20th August 1849 } (Signed) C. J. Bird Acting Collector

Statement

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No 1. Statement shewing the several Trades Professions &c which are assessed to the payment of Motarpha in the District of Tinnevelly and the amount realized from each for the three Fuslies 1255, 1256 and 1257.

				Average
Do Gold Smiths	3474 14 9	3421 8 7	3421 8 7	3439 5 4
Do Iron Smiths	687 1 6	695 14 1	758 15 8	713 15 9
Do Stone Masons	80 7 11	61 12 5	59 4 6	67 3.
Do Braziers	325 4 9	324 4 10	328 9 -	326. 11
Do Furriers	108 5 6	107 15 1	105 9 5	107 4 8
Do Shucklers	78 5 2	78 7 5.	80 13 4	79 3 3
Do Diers	735 2.	785 15 9	556 3 2	692 6 11
Do Washermen	5521 7 2	5533 8 5	5568 12 11	5541 4 2
Do Lime Burners	70 13 5	74 10 -	65 8 1	70 5 2
Do Pot makers	267 10 3	272 12 -	266 13 11	269 1 3
Do Tailors	16 10 4	1 1 -	2 2 9	6 10 1
Do Oilmongers	4,111 9 10	4,166 14 4	4,240 15 8	4,173 2 7
Do Iron Smelters	460 11 7	420 6 7	571 4 2	484 2 2
Do Barbers	10 6 3	37 8 9	38 9 11	28 13 8
Do Fishermen	6502 13 9	6673 7 4	6994 3 5	6723 8 2
Do Embroiderers	38 5 10	55 11 3	74 5 6	56 2 2
Do Basketmakers	2 8 9	2 1 11	1 4 4	1 15 8
Do Knife Grinders	1 14 6.	2 8 8 -	10 2	1 11 1
	23,435 9 11	23,628 12 4	23,976 12 11	23,680 6 4
Tax on Houses	11,947 - 6	10,824 12 1	10,082 1 -	10,951 4 6
Poll Tax	9,571 7 10	9,156 1 8	8,588 15 3	9,105 8 3
Tax on Stalls	240 8 5	194 57	185 7 5	206 12 6
	21,759 - 9	20,175 3 4	18,856 7 8	20,263 9 3

Do = in Professions

Tax on Houses

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St George

(28)

Sir

From the Asst Collector of Tinnevelly ...

The Manager of the Yelcomaday Estate now under Circar management having reported to me that Nullummal the 1st Wife of Verra Naick the minor Zemindar of Chinnamanaikenoor died on the 15th Ultimo. that the said Minor borrowed and expended 40 Rs on the day of her death and that 140 Rupees more are required to celebrate her funeral rites. and further that the deceased has left a son of 11 Months old for whom a wet Nurse must be employed on a Monthly Pay of 4 Rupees. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Court of Wards for the disbursement of Rupees 180 as well as for the Employment of the wet Nurse above alluded to on 4 Rupees per Mensem.

The amount in Deposit at the

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Tax on Fine Cloth Looms

2	Coarse	—	2	=	6	10	12
22	Coarser	—	22	=	59	6	13
22	Coarser	—	22	=	34	3	8
22	Carpet	—	22	=	50	5	10
22	Gunny	—	22	=	3	3	6
2	Mat	—	2	=	15	15	0
					45	7	9

Tax on Looms

Chillaroo Customs paid per Kayattee at Tinnevelly ... 112 10 5

Ditto ditto by persons collectively ... 1132 10 2

Grand Total 1078 9 63 105627 23 100226 14 1 104581 24 1

Deduct Exam 6.62 6643 41 6525 11 10 6604 46

Remaining Pay 1012 9 58 98983 14 2 93681 23 97976 10 2

Tinnevelly ... } 66 Rs (Signed) C. J. Bird
20th August 1849 ... } Acting Collector

Ordered

the Huzzoor Treasury up to 31st ultimo in favor of the Estate is Rupees 5,564-8-9

Tinnevelly. - - - - }
20th August 1849. }

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Actg Collector

Proceedings thereon.

28-29

The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement from the Funds of the Minor Estate of Veloo-=mady of the sum of Rupees 180-- for the performance of the funeral rites of the 1st Wife of the Minor and for the employment of a nurse on a salary of Rupees 4-- per Mensem for the infant son of the deceased.

To
T. Pycroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir.

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From the Actg Fd Collector of Combatore - - - }

Adverting to your letter of the 16th ultimo regarding the report called for in the Board's Pro-=ceedings of the 19th June 1848, relative to the temporary appointment of the Kurn-=char Darogah as Police Ameen in this District, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board

8th June 1848
No 611

that the orders of Government on this sub-=ject do not appear to have been car-=ried out:-

I do not find any thing

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explanatory on the records, but on en-=quiry, I am given to understand that from the increased number of Gang-=Robberies in the District, Mr Wroughton considered the arrangement proposed in his letter of the 23rd March 1848 to be absolutely necessary in the first instance. Subsequently, in consequence of a di-=minution in the number of offences, the measure sanctioned by Govern-=ment appears to have been deem-=ed no longer necessary.-

No 18

The Head Darogah

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now attends to the ordinary duties of his Office, and does not perform the functions of a Police Ameen

Pairicadoray - - - }
14th August 1849. }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Actg Fd Collector

Ordered that the fore-going letter be submitted with the following address.-

To

13191 Fort St George 30th August 1849

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

(30-31)

To the Chief Sect.y to Government
In Cons.n 19th June 1848.

In Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 8th June 1848, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctioned the appointment of Police Atmeen being temporarily conferred on the Head Darogah of the Cundachar Establishment in Coimbatore but directed that at the expiration of 12 Months the Principal Collector should report what success had attended the arrangement.-

2 After the lapse of the prescribed period the Board called upon the Acting Principal Collector to furnish the required report, but from the accompanying letter from that Officer it will be seen that the measure proposed by Mr Wroughton has never been carried out owing it would seem to a diminution in the number of gang robberies in the District rendering the measure no longer necessary.-

14th in Cons.n 30th August 1849. 2197.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 30th Aug.t 1849

(Signed) T Pycroft
Secretary

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Read the following letter.-

To T Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(32)

From the Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, a Statement shewing the particulars of the case of Nizamood Deen Ahomed and Kareemood Deen Ahomed, who have preferred a claim to succeed to the pension granted to their late Mother Abbassy Begum a Member of the family of the late Khader Nawaz Khan Byram Jung Bahadoor.-

Vide Petition to Govt. in 212 of 1849.

Madras
4th August 1849

(Signed) J.t Huddleston
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George

No 1 Statement shewing the particulars of the case = deen Ahmed, Sons of the late Abassy Begum who = 30th August 1849

of Nizamood Deen Ahmed and Kareemood = have applied for the grant of her pension to them =

Case	Taluk and Village	Extent and Value of the entire Emam or Jeemidy	When and by whom Granted	Summary or other Documents in Support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the original Grantee	Name of the last enjoyed holder & the relation in which he stood to the Grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Valava = no or Ty =	Rupees 1225 per Mensem	Granted by the British Government on the 20th June 1804	"	For the Support of the Jaghire = dars family =	Hauder Nawaz Khan = Byram Jung Bahadoor	Abassy Begum (Shamthy) Widow of Sam = uth Jung = cousin of Mahomed Bauker Ko of Sam the Sons of Hau = der Na = waz Khan) died on the 29th June 1843 =	Rupees 40 per Mensem.	Nizamood = deen the = med Sons) The former aged 21 years and the latter aged 18 years =	Indigent circumstances and Destitute.	Under the Sanction of Government dated 7th July 1843 the Sum of Rupees 40 is payable to the late Samthy Jung's Widows and Sisters as their Monthly allowance - There were originally two Widows and four Sisters each being entitled to receive Rs 6-10-8- per Mensem - One of the Widows, Abbassy Begum, died on the 29th June 1843 - that is a few days before the date of the Sanction referred to above. Her Share of the pension remained under the circumstances, undrawn The Parties named in Column 10 are her Sons and only personal representatives. This Statement has been prepared with = reference to the Endorsement on the accompanying petition from them to Government No 212 of 1849 and to the Endorsement thereon by the Acting Government Agent at Chepauk dated 26th February 1849 in Case the Board should consider the petitioners' claim entitled to favorable consideration - It is proper to bring to the notice of the Board, on this occasion, that two of the Sisters of Samuth Jung, who drew their shares of the allowance for some time, died one on the 15th December 1848 and the other on the 30th April 1849 and that the grant to them has in consequence lapsed to Government.	

Madras 4th August 1849.

Signed J. A. Huddleston
Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The order of Government dated the 7th July 1843 sanctioning the payment of Rupees 40 per mensem to the 2 Widows and 4 Sisters of the late Saubath jang is not forthcoming from the records of this Office and the Collector is therefore requested to furnish a transcript of that order. Abassy Begum whose share in the allowance is now claimed by the Petitioners Nizamoodeen Ahmed and Karemoodeen Ahmed (and who the Collector states are "her sons and only personal representatives") would appear to have died on the 29th June 1843 previous to the date of the order above referred to and information is requested whether the present applicants laid any claim to the succession of the allowance of the deceased previous to that contained in their Petition to Government No 212 of 1849.

2 Mr Huddleston will at the same time explain what steps have been taken to establish the identity of the present applicants as

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"the sons and only personal representatives" of the deceased Abassy Begum by her husband Saubut Jung nephew of the original grantee Kadur Nawaz Khan. He will also state whether the applicants are really in indigent circumstances and how they have subsisted during a period of 6 years without the aid of the allowance granted to their late reputed mother.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

(34)

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of April last for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board office, Fort St George, 30th August 1849.

(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

Read

35 From the Collr of Canara. Read Detailed Abt of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishment of the Huzzoor and District Servants as they stood on the 30th April last.

35-36 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

37 From the Collr of Chingleput. Statement shewing the actual Gross collections for Fusly 1258.

38 From the Collr of Chingleput. Statment shewing the actual Gross charges for Fusly 1258.

37-39 Order on the two abovr Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks therein

40 From the Agent Will Tracts of Orissa. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1259.

41 From the Agent to the Govr at Ryepoor. Supplemental Estimate on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1259.

42 From the Collr of Canara. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1257.

43 From the Collr of Canara. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the

the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1257.

44 From the Collr of Canara. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1257.

45 From the Collr of Malabar. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1257.

46 From the Collr of Malabar. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Forest Department for Fusly 1257.

40-47 Order on the Seven abovr Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper columns of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

48 From the Collr of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of July last.

Registered

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(61-64)

Fort St. George 30th August 1849.

Order on the 3 abovd Indents.- Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.-

" G.D. Drury

" Wyoeaingham.

Comb.e J.K. Boyle